

DEFAULTER SMITH GETS TWENTY YEARS

UNDER THE LAW HE WILL ONLY HAVE TO SERVE SEVEN.

Two Ten Year Sentences Run Concurrent--Prisoner Was Self Possessed and Quietly Pleaded Guilty.



EDWARD J. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 23.—EDWARD J. SMITH, THE DEFAULTING TAX COLLECTOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHO EMBEZZLED \$65,000 OF PUBLIC MONEY, AND WHOSE FLIGHT WAS INTERCEPTED AT ST. LOUIS, APPEARED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT TODAY TO PLEAD TO THE INDICTMENTS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT RETURNED AGAINST HIM.

IT HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT SMITH HAD DECIDED TO PLEAD GUILTY AND THE COURT ROOM WAS THROGGED, BUT THE PRO-

IMMEDIATELY CALLED AND THE DEFENDANT ARRAIGNED ON TWO INDICTMENTS.

SMITH, WHO WAS APPARENTLY VERY SELF-POSSESSED, QUIETLY PLEADED GUILTY.

NO PLEA FOR MERCY, OR OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES WAS MADE, AND JUDGE LAWLOR SENTENCED SMITH TO TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AT FOLSOM PENITENTIARY ON EACH CHARGE.

NO QUESTION WAS RAISED BY COUNSEL WHETHER THE SENTENCES SHOULD RUN CONCURRENTLY OR CONSECUTIVELY.

JUDGE LAWLOR HELD THAT THE SENTENCES WERE CONSECUTIVE, BUT AFTER ARGUMENT BY SMITH'S ATTORNEY, THE JUDGE ADJOURNED COURT FOR AN HOUR TO INVESTIGATE THE LAW, AND UPON RETURNING TO THE BENCH DECLARED THAT HE WAS FORCED TO TAKE THE STAND THAT THE SENTENCES SHOULD BE CONCURRENT.

THIS MEANS THAT WITH GOOD BEHAVIOR SMITH CAN REDUCE HIS CONFINEMENT TO SEVEN YEARS.

READY FOR A BIG BATTLE

General Linevitch is Now Pressing the Japanese Center.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The news from the front continues to point to the imminence of fighting on a large scale.

General Linevitch is pressing the Japanese center, both on the line of railway and on the Mandarin road, but whether he is simply feeling out Field Marshal Oyama's strength, or has assumed a genuine offensive, is not yet clear.

There is no doubt, however, that Linevitch has made complete preparation for a big battle.

All the Russian sick and wounded who were at Harbin and places south of here have been transported westward to Irkutsk, and orders have been given to clear the intervening hospitals.

The sanitary trains have also been ordered to the front.

RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—General Linevitch in a despatch from the front, dated May 21, announces that the Russian detachment east of the railroad, which on May 13 approached the village of Shabotze and was attacked by a considerable force of Japanese from the coal mines south of that place, occupied Shabotze May 9, and continued southward May 20.

Prince Troubetskoy's detachment met the Japanese artillery fire May 17 near Changtufu station, but the Japanese were forced to evacuate the position and retire southwards. The Prince, May 20, advanced further southward and another Russian detachment, May 20, exchanged rifle fire with a strong Japanese force occupying the village of Argumagan, about four miles west of Klnchuansuo.

MAYOR TAKES A HAND

Demands the Resignations of Two Prominent Officials.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Director of Public Works Costello and Director of Public Safety Smyth today at the request of Mayor Weaver tendered their resignations. This is the latest and most startling development in the fight against the lease for seventy-five years of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company.

MAYOR IS FIRM.

Each official in tendering his resignation used the phrase "to take effect when my successor has qualified."

These words are taken in political circles to indicate a determination to hold on to the offices as long as possible, as the successors of the two directors must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the select council.

Mayor Weaver evidently took the same view, as it was stated this afternoon that he had notified Costello and Smyth that the form of the resignation was not satisfactory, and he gave them two hours to resign without qualification on pain of removal from office.

The action of the Mayor is the all-engrossing topic of conversation in the city. It is safe to say that no such political sensation has been sprung here in the last twenty-five years.

MERCHANTS' TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK FORCED TO CLOSE DOORS. FAILS FOR \$950,000.

THE DEPART DEPOSITS OF THE MERCHANTS' TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK TODAY ARE ABOUT \$2,200,000. ITS AVAILABLE ASSETS, ASIDE FROM THE AMOUNT INVESTED IN THE HUDSON VALLEY AND RUTLAND PROPERTIES, AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$1,300,000, SO THAT OUT OF THE HUDSON VALLEY AND RUTLAND PROPERTIES AND OUT OF THE LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REALIZE \$950,000 IN ORDER TO PAY DEPOSITORS.

"THE TRUST COMPANY HOLDS HUDSON VALLEY BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF NEARLY \$1,300,000, AND IT SUBSTANTIALLY OWNS THE RUTLAND PROPERTIES IN WHICH HAVE BEEN INVESTED NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS. THESE SECURITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIABILITIES OF STOCKHOLDERS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 SHOULD CERTAINLY BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY DEPOSITORS IN FULL."—STATEMENT MADE BY STATE BANK SUPERINTENDENT KILBURN.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Upon the application of Attorney-General Mayer, Justice Cockrane of the Supreme Court here today appointed Douglas Robinson and the New York Trust Company as receivers of the Merchants' Trust Company. The bonds of Mr. Robinson were fixed at \$500,000. Under the law the trust company as receiver is not required to give a bond.

Local interest in the failure of the Merchants' Trust Company is enhanced by the important effect which the failure entails on the affairs of the Hudson Valley Railroad. No one in Albany is in a position to say how it will affect the Hudson Valley railroad, whose offices are at Glen Falls, Addison B. Colvin of that place being its president.

F. J. MOFFITT'S ESTATE IS APPRAISED AT \$235,468.50.

Valuable Stocks and Bonds Go to Make Up the Estate—List of the Securities.

Mrs. Augusta L. Moffitt, who is administering the estate of her late husband, Frank J. Moffitt, this morning, by her attorneys, Allen & Walsh, of this city, filed an inventory and appraisal of the estate of the formerly well-known capitalist. The appraisers were W. J. Dingee, James Allen and W. G. Palminter and they fix the total valuation of the estate at \$235,468.50. The various items which go to make up this amount are as follows:

Money coming to the hands of the Executrix.....\$ 3,418.50

Three bonds of the Standard Electric Company..... 3,000.00

One hundred shares of the London and San Francisco Bank..... 5,000.00

Five bonds of the Oceanic Steamship Company..... 3,400.00

Forty-five shares of the Pacific Surety Company..... 5,175.00

Five hundred shares of the Standard Portland Cement Company..... 30,000.00

Twenty-four bonds of the Standard Portland Cement Company..... 24,000.00

Five hundred and thirty-seven shares of the Capital stock of the Central Bank of Oakland..... 34,905.00

One hundred and sixty shares of the New California Jockey Club..... 17,030.00

Five bonds of the North Pacific Coast Railroad Co., Railway Co.,..... 3,000.00

Three bonds of the Sacramento Electric Gas and Railway Co..... 3,000.00

Ten bonds of the United Railroads of San Francisco..... 8,000.00

Five first mortgage bonds of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company..... 5,000.00

Two thousand shares of the Elrio Gravel Mining Co.,..... 50.00

Fifty shares of the Capital Stock of the Columbia Voting Machine Company..... 100.00

Then there is a horse and buggy, and various articles of jewelry which are valued at a total of..... \$35.00

Three promissory notes of the following amounts: \$30,000, \$40,000 and \$10,000 have been appraised at their face value of..... \$80,000.00

It is understood that these notes

MRS. McNEILL HAS PASSED AWAY

PROMINENT WOMAN, KNOWN FOR HER KIND ACTS, IS DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill, one of the best known women in Alameda county, died this morning at her home, corner of Twenty-third avenue and East Twelfth street. She was 80 years of age and had resided here for more than a half century.

At one time she was wealthy, but for the last twenty years her estate has dwindled considerably. Even at that she died a rich woman.

She came from the East to this Coast, making the trip around the Horn with her husband. They acquired an immense tract of land stretching from San Lorenzo to the bay of San Francisco. When her husband died all of this property came into her hands. She lost a part of the land through law suits and also sold large portions of her holdings.

Mrs. McNeill will be remembered particularly for her charities. She gave money freely and it was a common saying that although she practically lived alone that tramps would not harm her or her property because of her kindness. The wanderers were always welcome something to eat and a place to sleep.

She was a member of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. She was devoted to all of the charities under the control of the church until the last few years, when she was compelled to desist from her efforts owing to advancing age.

Six weeks ago her mind failed to the extent that it was deemed advisable that a guardian be appointed for her. William Kennedy was appointed by Judge Waste. The funeral will be held Friday from the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

SECRETARY SHAW IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 23.—Secretary Shaw arrived here today over the Frisco today. He was met at the train by Mayor Messersbaugh, a large delegation of Y. M. C. A. members, Major General Baldwin and staff and a vast number of citizens.

A procession headed by the Oklahoma City band escorted the Secretary to the hotel.

A public reception was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms where thousands greeted the distinguished guest.

Tonight Secretary Shaw will address the Y. M. C. A. convention of the twin territories.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DRIVEN INSANE BY WAR.

CHEEFOO, May 23, 9 p. m.—Forty-four lunatic Russian sailors and soldiers from Port Arthur, including a violently insane lieutenant, who was on the Sevastopol during the siege, arrived here today and were immediately transferred to the Russian improvised hospital ship, Whampoa, under the British flag, for transportation direct to Odessa. The party is accompanied by a former medical member of Alexieff's staff and other officers and attendants, exceeding in number the patients.

The condition of the insane men varies from a mild melancholy to the violent stage. The majority are suffering from hallucinations, rendering them in a condition that demands an attendant for each one. The officers in charge state that many of these cases are the result of the long incarceration of sick men in hospitals during the terror of the siege.

Some are the result of worry and the condition of others is due to the terrific nervous strain of continuous bombardments and incessant service. All cases are apparently physical wrecks.

The scene was extremely pathetic as the chattering imbeciles mounted the decks of the steamer and entered the cages which enclosed the main hatches and surrounding deck space provided for their liberty and comfort during the passage through tropical seas.

In a few cases insanity developed early during the siege, and inability to properly treat them resulted in an aggravated condition.

The party includes all cases of insanity appearing in the Russian army and navy at Port Arthur during the war. The ship will probably depart tomorrow.

AMBASSADOR CALLS ON VON BUELOW

BERLIN, May 23.—Ambassador Tower called on Chancellor von Buelow yesterday evening with a message to the Chancellor from Secretary Hay, who regretted that he found himself unable to come to Berlin. Mr. Hay desired Mr. Tower to express his compliments to the Chancellor and say that only by the advice of his physicians had he given up his intention to make a personal call on the Chancellor. The latter was much pleased with the Secretary's message and sent his best wishes for Mr. Hay's recovery. Former Governor Odell, of New York, has arrived in Berlin.

MACHEN GIVEN TWO YEARS MORE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—August W. Machen, under sentence of two years imprisonment for his connection with postal frauds, pleaded guilty today to an additional indictment in which he is charged jointly with Crawford and Lorenz with conspiracy in the purchase of letter carriers satchels and was at once sentenced to an additional two years' imprisonment. Several other indictments involving similar charges will be used.

EMBARGO CANCELLED.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 23.—An official decree published today cancels from May 24 the embargo laid on the exports of foodstuffs August 10, 1904.

ward including those under whose administration the loans were made to take them out of the institution. This has not yet been done.

"The president will probably make a statement later."

COMPANY'S OFFICERS.

The officers of the trust company are as follows: President, Jacob L. Phillips; vice-president, Cassius W. Wicker; secretary and treasurer, Frederick P. Davis; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, Jacob C. Coyne.

One of the directors was Dr. John P. Munn, physician to the Gould family.

On January 1 the company's stock and bond investments amounted to \$1,471,312, including the following:

Hudson Valley Railway syndicate participating \$533,500; United States Cotton, dull stock, \$100,000; \$101,000 Virginia Passenger and Power Company first bonds; \$200,000 of the Chattanooga Power first bonds; \$100,000 of the bonds of the City of New York.

There was no excitement about the bank today. A group of twenty persons sought admission to the offices, but when they found the doors closed and the notice posted they went away.

"While the Hudson Valley and the Rutland companies are probably in better shape and worth more money than ever before, the trust company has not been able, up to the present time, to realize on these securities, (which are not quick assets) a sufficient sum to pay depositors and save the capital of the trust company from impairment."

OWED \$2,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The doors of the Merchants' Trust Company of this city were closed today.

The Merchants' Trust Company had a capital of \$500,000 and owed depositors about \$2,000,000. An examination of the company's affairs was made by the State Banking Department on December 23 last. The report of the State Banking Department showed that the company's book surplus of \$1,193,737 had been reduced by the examiners to \$1,074,548, while the examiners had increased the value of some of the securities held by the company, they threw out some others as valueless and reduced the valuation of others.

The company is trustee of a \$4,000,000 consolidated mortgage on the property of the Hudson Valley Railway Company, which is a connection of trolley lines around Albany, Troy, Saratoga and Lake George. The bank examiners accepted the company's valuation of the securities of the Hudson Valley Company held by it. The company was organized in 1898. In May, 1903, the stock reached a high point, 290 being bid for it.

ORDERED CLOSED.

Edwin Hawley was president of the company at one time. The company was closed by order of F. D. Kilburn, State Superintendent of Banks, a notice to that effect being posted on the doors.

It was said today that the closing of the institution was due to inability to secure payment of certain large loans on which the collateral consisted of securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Company syndicate to the extent of \$533,500.

AFFECTS MARKET.

Reports that the company would be obliged to discontinue business were circulated in Wall Street yesterday and affected the stock market in the late dealings yesterday afternoon.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Jacob L. Phillips, president of the Merchants' Trust Company, gave out the following formal statement:

"In view of the publicity that has been given to the efforts of the company to increase its cash resources and to the unmarketable character of certain of the securities which it holds as collateral for large loans, I have advised the president to recommend the suspension of business, so as to prevent a run on the institution."

"Mr. Phillips has been president for only a few months. The loans that have crippled the cash resources were not made under his administration, and he has no responsibility for them. Ever since Mr. Phillips assumed office his efforts have been directed to-

For Feeble Children

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

A pleasant-tasting, effective tonic for sickly, feeble or children with weak digestion.

BARO ON TRIP.

NEW YORK, May 23.—United States Senators Baro of California and Quarles of Wisconsin were passengers on the White Star steamer Republic, which arrived from the Mediterranean ports today.

MRS. LIVERMORE DEAD.

MELROSE, Mass., May 23.—Mr. A. Livermore, the well-known reformer, died at his home here today of bronchitis and a weak heart hastened the end.

CHattel Mortgage Administrator and Constable Auction Sale

Of fine furniture, carpets, pianos, garden hose, trunks, etc.; sale corner 11th and Clay streets, Oakland; sale Thursday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Wednesday afternoon. Comprising in part fine upright piano, Decker Bros. square Steinway choice lot of parlor, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture; to be sold goods are up-to-date goods, to be sold to settle mortgage. We will also sell by order of the constable 4000 feet of new garden hose, also 100 woven wire coils.

We will sell the personal property of Patrick D. Hogan, by order Geo. Gray, Public Administrator.

J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer, 104 1/2 Clay street, Oakland.

STATIONERY AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from Mr. Goodwin, No. 423 San Pablo avenue, near Nineteenth street, Oakland, to sell on account of sickness and return from business. Sale, Wednesday, May 24, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Fine line of stationery, books, cutlery, notions, nickel show-cases, counters, shelving, etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer, 104 1/2 Clay street, Oakland.

AUCTION SALE

NOTICE.—The auction sale of Holsteins and Durham milk cows, heifers, calves and bulls advertised to be held near Martinez on Saturday, May 27, 1905, is indefinitely postponed. Hickmott Appraisers-Canning Co.

JUDGE STETSON'S BROTHER HUNT TO SUCCEED MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

Former Oakland Man Killed in Fall From Window of Apartments in Hotel at Tucson.

Attorney and Ex-Judge John W. Stetson of this city is in receipt of the sad news of the death of his brother, James B. Stetson, a former resident of this city, which took place at Tucson, Arizona.

The intelligence is all the more sad because the deceased was still, comparatively speaking, a young man, and the end came in a tragic manner, death having been occasioned by Mr. Stetson falling from the window of a room of the Santa Rita Hotel, in which place the deceased, with his family, had for some time resided.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS.

Death was almost instantaneous, though the circumstances attending it have not, as yet, been ascertained, although the judge has telegraphed and written for all the facts of the case.

All that has been learned regarding the tragedy, save the outline given in the foregoing, is that the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Judge Stetson is inclined to the belief that his brother, for the purpose

of getting the benefit of any cool breezes which might be passing in an atmosphere which was of broiling intensity, took a seat on the sill of the window of his apartments, lost his balance and fell to the pavement.

NATIVE OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
The deceased was a native of San Leandro, in this county, and was in the fortieth year of his age. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and, for a year or so before going to Tucson, resided in Emeryville on the northern border of Oakland.

At the time of his death the deceased had been living five years in Tucson and had become well and popularly known as the superintendent of the Santa Rita mine.

ELK AND MASON.

Mr. Stetson was married and leaves a widow and a son eleven years of age. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Masons.

The remains have been ordered to Oakland, and the interment will take place here.

CAPTAIN OF A COMPANY WILL COMMAND THE SECOND BATTALION TALION FIFTH INFANTRY.



E. G. HUNT, JUST ELECTED MAJOR, SECOND BATTALION FIFTH INFANTRY.

It is now Major E. G. Hunt and, when his commission arrives, which will be the case in about a month, there will be a vacancy in the position of captain of A Company Fifth Infantry N. G. C. of this city for the filling of which an election must be held by the members of that organization.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

The promotion of Captain Hunt took place through the unanimous vote of all the officers of three battalions of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C. four companies of which are located in Alameda county, two being in Oakland, one in Alameda and one in Livermore.

SATISFACTION AFFORDED.

The advancement of the captain affords as much satisfaction to the privates and non-commissioned men of the battalion as it does to those who parade under his command, because he is among those who have served long in the National Guard and who has always enjoyed the respect and esteem of the members of the command.

SERVED EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Major Hunt has been connected with the Fifth Infantry N. G. C. for eighteen years. He enlisted, August 10, 1885, in F Company of that command in this city. He advanced successively from private to corporal, sergeant, second lieutenant and first lieutenant. To the last position on the expiration of his first term, he was re-elected. In June 1902, he resigned from the service and was a civilian only for a short time. He then enlisted as a private in A Company of the Fifth, was appointed corporal after a short experience and then, in their order, passed through the position of sergeant, first and second lieutenants. His first term in the last mentioned office expired in 1902. He was re-elected in that year and was chosen a third time in 1904. Now that he is about to pass on to the position of Major, nearly a year of his third term as captain is unexpired, and an election must be held to choose his successor.

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE.

The only aspirant for the vacant place is First Lieutenant Fred Peterson, who is one of the oldest and most experienced officers in the command. To the last position on the expiration of his first term, he was re-elected. In June 1902, he resigned from the service and was a civilian only for a short time. He then enlisted as a private in A Company of the Fifth, was appointed corporal after a short experience and then, in their order, passed through the position of sergeant, first and second lieutenants. His first term in the last mentioned office expired in 1902. He was re-elected in that year and was chosen a third time in 1904. Now that he is about to pass on to the position of Major, nearly a year of his third term as captain is unexpired, and an election must be held to choose his successor.

EXAMINATION NEXT.

The next advance of Major Hunt before the Examining Board of the Second Brigade who will pass upon his knowledge of military tactics and general qualifications to determine his fitness for the place.

HOW CAMPERS MAY GET EYE-GLASSES REPAIRED

During the summer months we maintain a special mail-order department for the convenience of our out-of-town customers. Send for a wooden mailing box, if you haven't one, and your glasses, when broken, sent to us. We will give you most prompt and careful repairs, and they can thus be returned at once. If you are interested in a fine field-glass, for your summer home, or for any other purpose do not fail to examine our line. Chinn-Heredia Optical Co., 455 Thirteenth street, near Broadway, Oakland.

FIRST MELONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A crate of 14 cantaloupes, the first to be received this season, arrived today from the Riverside county. The melons were of fair size and in good condition. The crate sold for \$9.50.

WHAT WHISKEY COSTS THE DRUNKARD

Whiskey drinking does not pay. Take the lowest possible view, without counting the loss of friends, the loss of business, the loss of health, the loss of the drunkard, consider simply the actual money paid out, and see what it costs. If you are interested in a fine field-glass, for your summer home, or for any other purpose do not fail to examine our line. Chinn-Heredia Optical Co., 455 Thirteenth street, near Broadway, Oakland.

CURE THE DRINK HABIT WITH OR- RINE AND SAVE MONEY.

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TO DRAFT ORDINANCE.

On Thursday afternoon Mayor Mott and the representatives of the various electric companies will be in the city hall, drafting that all wires be placed under ground in the business portion of the city. The ordinance will be presented to the City Council next Monday night.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The stock report up to noon today was as follows:

TONOPAH.

1000 Black Butte	31
500 do	32
500 do	33
1000 Black Rock	04
7000 do	04
2000 Blue Bell	07
500 Bullfrog Annex	07
500 Bullfrog Mining Co. Nev.	07
1000 do, b 20	05
1000 do, b 20	05
1000 Bullfrog National Bank	33
1500 Brown Hope	15
1000 do	15
1000 Brough's Jim Butler's Ex.	15
500 Central Boreas	15
1700 Dixie	22
1000 do, s 15	20
500 do	20
1000 Goldfield Mining Co. s 10	20
3000 Great Western	05
1000 do	04
3000 Home	07
8000 Indiana	02
100 Jim Butler, s 10	80
600 do	82
3000 Kendall	20
1000 Lido Hawk	30
500 MacNamara, s 10	42
4000 do	44
1000 Mayne, b 20	15
3000 Montana Tonopah, s 10	05
50 do	05
300 do	05
3000 North Star, b 20	55
3000 do	59
1500 do	59
1500 do	59
1000 N. Y. Tonopah Cons.	13
500 do, s 10	30
1000 Ohio Tonopah	30
1000 Original Bullfrog	30
1000 Red Top, s 10	38
1000 Sandstorm	40
1000 Silver Peak Mining Co.	40
500 St. Ives	40
500 Tropicana Belmont	12 1/2
1000 Tonopah Extension	12 1/2
1000 Tonopah Gold Mountain	16
500 Tonopah Midway, s 10	10
50 do	10
3000 do	10
3000 do	10
3000 do	10
1000 Tonopah Silver & Gold	15
3000 West End	80
1000 do, b 20	91
1000 do	91

NOTE.—Sales marked * and those immediately following under same stock only, are made in informal sessions.

COMSTOCK REGULAR.

100 Belcher	19
100 Best Belcher	25
200 Chollar	19
200 Crown Point	12
500 do	12
100 Hale & Norcross	15
200 Justice	17
200 Potosi	07
1000 Savage	50
500 Scorpion	15
100 Silver Hill	18
100 Union Con.	65
100 do	65

COMSTOCK INFORMAL.

100 Andes	21
100 Belcher	15
100 Best Belcher	25
200 Chollar	19
200 Crown Point	12
500 do	12
100 Hale & Norcross	15
200 Justice	17
200 Potosi	07
1000 Savage	50
500 Scorpion	15
100 Silver Hill	18
100 Union Con.	65
100 do	65

10:30 A. M. SESSION MAY 23, 1905.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Associated Oil Co., 5%	97
Bay Counties Power Co., 5%	107 1/2
Cal Gas and Elec. Gen. M. & E.	92 1/2
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Geary St. Railway Co., 5%	50
Los Angeles Railway, 5%	110 1/2
San Francisco Railway Co., 5%	112
Oakland Transit Co., 5%	122
Oakland Water Co., 5%	117 1/2
San Francisco Elec. Gas and S. Railway, 5%	103 1/2
S. R. R. of Cal., 6% (1912-1913)	102
S. R. R. of Cal., 6% (1912-1913)	102
Spring Valley Water Co., 5%	103 1/2
United R. R. of S. F., 5%	83 1/2

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water Co., 5%	103 1/2
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GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Central Light and Power Co., 5%	12 1/2
Mutual Electric Light Co., 6%	60

BANK STOCKS.

Mercantile Trust Co., 5%	212 1/2
San Francisco Savings Union, 5%	210

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

San Francisco Savings Union, 5%	210
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STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.

California	210
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POWDER STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Ass'n	68
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SUGAR STOCKS.

Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co., 8 1/2%	19 1/2
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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Ass'n	68
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Delighted Sightseers Go East.

Over the Pennsylvania Short Lines from Chicago, St. Louis or Cincinnati through Pittsburgh, and may enjoy days' sight-seeing in Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia on first-class tickets reading via Washington to New York. Tickets are sold at \$1.00 each, and are valid for direct route. Particulars given by E. A. Buck, General Agent of Pennsylvania, 621 Market street, San Francisco.

GIRL IS MISSING.

The trial of Alfred E. Lent on a charge of having criminally assaulted Margaret J. Clausen, a fourteen-year-old girl, was begun before Judge Ogden sitting in the criminal department this morning. The girl was taken into custody after a witness in the case. Attorney A. L. Frick for the client regrets her disappearance for the reason, he says, that he would sooner have had the jury see and hear her than have her testimony read which she gave in the preliminary examination. The trial was begun this morning by the securing of a jury, which it is expected will take most of the day.

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GIRL FORFEITS HER BAIL

DOES NOT CARE TO BE TRIED FOR VIOLATING GAMBLING ORDINANCE.

Miss Elsie Smith, a seventeen-year-old girl accused on four counts of selling lottery tickets, this morning forfeited \$100 bail in the police court in preference to standing trial.

Miss Smith is chic and pretty. It is said that she did a great business while peddling tickets through the large office buildings of the city. In fact the vocation was so attractive to her that after she had been arrested by Policeman McCready she persisted in making several other sales. She was arrested on these charges also.

When arraigned she pleaded not guilty and asked for time in which to make up her mind. Although she first concluded that she was not guilty, she changed her mind to the extent of forfeiting \$100.

There are several other cases of agents accused of selling lottery tickets and it is thought that they will follow the example set by Miss Smith and forfeit bail. She was represented by Attorney Milton H. Schwartz.

PLACED ON RECORDS

Henry D. Nichols has given Chas. Stockholm the contract to build him a residence on East Crocker avenue in the Piedmont tract, to cost \$12,500.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley have recorded their action recommending the proceedings in the matter of extending Haste street in Berkeley and authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to return all money collected for this purpose.

Everett B. Taylor has given the Security Bank and Trust Company a trust deed to a piece of property recently purchased from Olive H. Ayer at the foot of Webster street near the Canal as security for a loan of \$12,500.

Walter M. Heywood has given John E. Biplow a contract to build four flats for him on Cedar street near Shattuck avenue at a cost of \$6000.

Mary C. Bassett formerly Carroll has decided to Lee Russell 32.24 acres of land on San Lorenzo creek on the road leading from San Leandro to Hayward, to cost \$3500.

Mrs. J. E. Levin has entered into a contract with W. G. Brit for the building of a two-story frame cottage on Ellsworth street near Blake, in Berkeley, to cost \$2875.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written letters to the Advertiser and has obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a cure for his stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity, he says. For sale by Osgood Bros., corner Twelfth and Washington streets and corner Seventh and Broadway.

PROHIBITIONISTS

Alameda County Prohibitionists will have their last day with their great leader, Oliver W. Stewart, tomorrow, with an afternoon conference in Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay, from 2 to 5, and a big evening mass meeting in the last Methodist Church, Fourteenth and Clay, when Stewart will deliver one of his best lectures, "Abraham Lincoln."

A formal program has been prepared for the afternoon as follows: Opening song, conducted by Rev. T. J. Bauder; Scripture reading, conducted by Rev. T. J. Bauder; musical selection, Rev. T. J. Bauder, address by Dr. E. L. Tiffany of New York, short discussion; address by Oliver W. Stewart; music; discussion. "What is the best way to secure local laws against the saloon?" adjournment.

The prospects for a good attendance at the afternoon meeting is very favorable as many have already expressed their intention of attending. What a pleasure of Dr. Tiffany is especially pleasing to those in charge, as he is considered to be the best practical worker in the prohibition movement and one of its ablest platform advocates. As all the speeches and discussions will be brief, it is expected that the conference will be of great interest from beginning to end.

In the evening the prayer-meetings of the First Christian, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Free Baptist, English Lutheran, United Brethren and one or two others will end in time for the attendants to get to the meeting place at half past eight, when the address will begin. A number of Good Templars will attend in a body. Grand Army men and other admirers of Mr. Lincoln are urged to attend this meeting. Mr. Stewart has had the most flattering comments for his handling of the character of the great figure of the Civil War.

WHERE IS THIS MAN?

Patrick J. Conley of 202 West B street, South Boston, has written Mayor Mott asking him to ascertain if Dominick King, a sailor formerly in the United States Navy, is a resident of this city. King's sister is said to be dying and she wishes to communicate with her brother before death overtake her.

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RUSSIAN FLAGSHIP TO BE TARGET

**ADAMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY
IN BATTLE.**

**JAPANESE WILL SEEK TO KILL
MATCHED TO FIGHT 20 ROUNDS
AT SALT LAKE JULY
FOURTH.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The Associated Press was informed that the Admiralty has received from Vice-Admiral Rojostvensky for ten days when it is believed he set out on his long voyage. The report of Rojostvensky's death was ridiculed at the Admiralty.

The sending of Vice-Admiral Bilialet to Vladivostok is now explained as a natural precautionary measure for the purpose of having an energetic commander in the event that the latter is killed or disabled during the coming sea fight, no doubt being entertained that if the fleet comes together Admiral Togo's vessels will concentrate their fire on the Russian flagship.

Should Rojostvensky come out of the fight victorious and enjoying health it is considered a foregone conclusion that he will be rewarded by appointment to the supreme command.

Fortunately the best relations prevail between Rojostvensky and Bilialet and he latter would be glad to give much to his victorious colleague.

Nemirovitch Danchenko, the well-known Russian newspaper correspondent, has written a spirited defense of the Russian soldiers against the reproach of drunkenness, comparing his observations in the Russo-Turkish war and in the present conflict to show the increased sobriety of the Russian troops.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A twenty-story tenement, covering an entire block, the largest, tallest, airiest and best equipped residence building in the city, is planned for Brooklyn by Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont and a number of society women of wealth. The tenement is to be equipped with all modern conveniences and yet have apartments large and clean, sunny and light, and rent for less than is charged for quarters much inferior on the East side.

John W. Wainwright and George J. Gould are named as two of the powerful men committed to the aid of this project. It will not be a charity, but philanthropic. It is to be a children's tenement. Not only will children be welcomed, but it is already practically decided that, so far as practicable, no apartments shall be let to tenants without children.

On the ground floor will be a department store, where the occupants of the model tenement may buy everything at wholesale cost. Outsiders will have to pay full retail prices. It is planned that the tenement will be conducted by women. Women have prepared the plans as far as they have been worked out.

Spotted Her Beauty.
Harriet Howard of 208 W. 34th street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She had used all sorts of remedies, but nothing would cure it. Until I used Booklen's Ample Salve. A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets.

WOMEN TO MEET.
On Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at 3:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Shannon, 528 Twenty-seventh street, will be held the regular meeting of the Second Ward Equal Suffrage Club. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

LADIES GO TO FLYNN'S

Because they know they save money in every department. At this week's sale there is more money-saving bargains.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM

IN DRESS GOODS.
Flaked all wool Voile, 46 inches wide; \$1.00 values for 50c per yard.
Mohairs, all colors, 40 inches wide, 50c per yard. Excellent value.
Danish Cloth, All colors; 48 inches wide, 25c per yard.
Fancy Silks and Pongees at remarkably low prices.
Flake and solid colors in cotton. Voiles at 12 1/2c per yard. Worth much more.

Extra values in Lace Curtains; \$1.00 per pair and up.
Full size Sheets; ready for use 50c each.
Pillow Cases, 41x24. Ready for use 10c each.
Table Damask, 56 inches wide 25c per yard.

Extra value Men's Four-in-Hands, 50c ties for 25c each. A very handsome selection.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 20c value for 12 1/2c each. This is a snap.
Ladies' Hose in lace and embroidered; 35c and 40c goods, for 25c per pair.
Children's heavy School Hose, 20c value, for 12 1/2c per pair.
Ladies' Undershirts, easily worth \$1.50 for \$1.00 each.
A large variety of ladies' embroidered and hemstitched Collars at 10c each.
Men's Golf Shirts; new and exclusive patterns; all sizes; 50c each.
Extra value Men's Balbriggan Underwear; 50c per garment.

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PRESBYTERIANS DENOUNCE MORMON CHURCH.

Pass Resolution Declaring it a Menace to United States—to Investigate Labor Question.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 23.—The

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church today voted down the proposition to substitute for the Westminster Confession a brief statement of faith which was presented in the form of an overture by the Nassau, New York, Presbytery.

The report of the Board of Home Missions shows the board is out of debt. It received \$387,000 last year and expended \$386,000, and on April 1 it had over \$40,000 in the treasury. The report said the relations between the church and labor organizations are growing closer.

A resolution was adopted that subcommittees be appointed to make a systematic study of the entire industrial problem at their respective localities. These committees are to co-operate with the newly organized workmen's department and Presbyterian churches in every city to establish close relations with organized labor.

Rev. Charles Stetzel, labor leader of the Presbyterian Church, in discussing the

report of the home mission board, said Socialism and trade unionism are questions which the Presbyterian Church must consider in dealing with union workers. Socialism, he said, is becoming a substitute for the church for thousands of workmen.

"The labor union," he said, "has come to stay, and that fact had better be recognized."

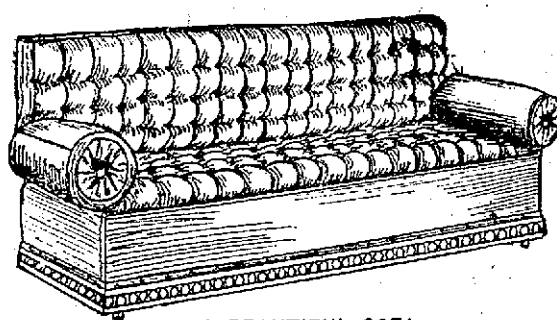
Rev. John Dixon of New York, assistant secretary of the home mission board, said the board cannot get the right kind of men for mission work in Alaska, Dakota and Porto Rico. The Western United States he said is the hardest mission field to work in the world.

A commission offered a resolution denouncing the Mormon Church as a menace to the United States Government and to the people and churches of this country. It asks the Senate to expel Reed Smoot from membership in that body. A half dozen commissioners tried to speak on the resolution, but were greeted with shouts of "question." The resolution was adopted by the heaviest vote given by the assembly, although there were a few dissenting votes.

JAMES HOPPER RETURNS

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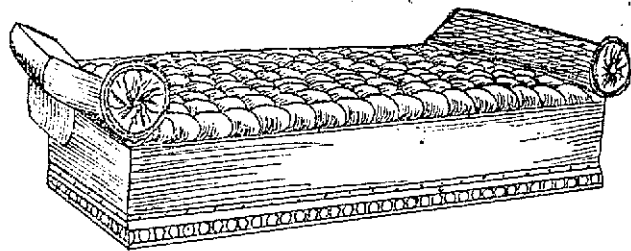
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THE TRANSFORMATION



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LUMBER MEN IN THE STRUGGLE

WIDENING OF THE BREACH AMONG THE CHICAGO STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, May 23.—There were additions to the strikers ranks today, more drivers of lumber wagons going out because of the discharge of some who refused to make deliveries to boycotted houses.

Adjutant-General Scott is in the city by order of Governor Deneen and

everything is said to be in readiness for calling out the militia, whose armories are in Chicago.

A conference was held at the Mayor's office, at which were present the railway express managers, who, however, were unwilling to make any concessions to the strikers, adhering to their stand not to re-employ any of their old drivers. The other employers are willing to take back their former teamsters as fast as opportunity offers. The ending the strike, therefore, hinges on the railway express companies.

The superintendent of schools is investigating the charge that teachers who are members of the Federation of Labor incited school children to strike.

The Employers' Teaming Company received 100 white men from Kansas City today. A large number were

farm boys.

An injunction restraining the Goodrich Transportation Company from refusing to accept goods consigned to Montgomery Ward and Company and other strike-bound houses in Chicago was issued today by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States Circuit Court.

A letter purporting to have been sent by the general freight agent of the Goodrich Transportation Company instructing its agents to refuse to accept for transportation goods consigned to the boycotted house was presented in court as a basis for the request for the restraining order.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Widening of the breach between lumber dealers and their drivers signified a continuance of aggressive feeling on both sides today in the teamsters' strike. Renewal of orders to deliver materials to boycotted business establishments was pushed vigorously by the lumber dealers. A dozen additional lumber companies were quickly drawn into the struggle and the prospect of stoppage of all building construction in Chicago came palpably closer to reality.

While the strike was spreading fast in the lumber district, Mayor Dunne and a committee of Aldermen went into session with managers of the seven railway express companies, whose decision not to reinstate strikers has been for several days the principal obstacle to a settlement of the strike.

The express managers left the Mayor's office after a brief time. They refused to talk of the conference. Mayor Dunne immediately summoned Chief of Police O'Neill and Sheriff Barrett. This action gave rise to a rumor that the express managers refused to concede anything to the unions and that preliminary negotiations were under way for a call on the Governor for troops.

COFFEE CONGESTION

Causes a Variety of Ails.

A happy old lady in Wisconsin says: "During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, recurring every two or three weeks, and sometimes lasting two or three days, totally unfitting me for anything."

"To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness. I would be unable to lie down, but was compelled to sit gasping for breath until I was perfectly exhausted."

"Dyspepsia, also, a few years ago came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicines as well as doctor's prescriptions, but none of them helped me for any length of time."

"The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me, but with-out coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about two years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum Food Coffee, I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage."

"I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not 'come up' as coffee used to. I had only hoped that the Postum Food Coffee would help my digestion, but I soon found that it was doing much more than that. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee." Name given by the Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

"There's a reason," and it is this. Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then follows biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration."

SALINGER'S

Southwest Corner 11th and Washington
The House that Saves You Money

EDUCATORS ARE ACTIVE

WILL TAKE STRINGENT MEASURES TO BLOT OUT STRIKE DEMONSTRATIONS.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Board of Education has determined to resort to stringent strike methods to prevent further strike demonstrations in connection with the public schools.

All pupils attempting to induce other pupils to boycott the public schools are to be arrested. All adults seeking to induce trouble at the schools are to be located up. All persons, young or adult, attempting to interfere with school children on their way to and from school are to be arrested.

Principals and teachers are expected to co-operate with the school authorities in apprehending all disturbers lurking about the schools.

It was declared that in several instances teachers in the public schools not only have participated in demonstrations, but have encouraged the children to shout at the non-union teamsters. A school trustee said this charge would be investigated.

FEDERAL PARTY TO MEET

WILL ASSEMBLE IN MANILA TO DISCUSS POLITICS ON MAY 28.

MANILA, May 23.—The convention of the Federal party will convene May 26. The plank prepared by the conservative wing endorses Secretary Taft's policy; calls for a general assembly in 1906; claims that it was no fault of the islands that the census returns were delayed for eight months; makes for the addition of two natives to the island commissioners; asks for the reorganization of the municipal board and the representation of business and other interests; urges the reduction of the constabulary to one half of the present force.

The radical wing has recommended the reorganization of the party under the name "Partido Evolucionista. Independiente" and declares that by reason of their rapid development the people are looking for complete independence at an early date and the separation of the executive from the legislative branches of the island government.

CUPID GOES ON STAGE

COUPLE MAKE-BELIEVE LOVE, LOVE IN EARNEST AND ARE MARRIED.

All powerful Cupid, just to show that he still has his hand in the game of love, went into the camp of the make-believe artists, who nightly entertain the frequenters of Fischers' Theater in San Francisco with plays of love, and enthralled the hearts of William J. Whalen and Mae D. Watson and today they sought the balm offered by Justice of the Peace Geary and were quietly made one in the private chambers of County Clerk Cook.

Whalen hails from gay Manhattan, where the cocktails come from, and traveled clear across the continent before he found the "Only girl in this world for me." The bride also hails from the Empire State. She confesses to being twenty-eight years of age, while Whalen is but twenty-five, but they state they are not afraid of the discrepancy in the years.

They will continue to do their nightly turn while carrying on a romance all their own.

MRS. HARRISON IS RELEASED

PROSECUTOR LEACH DOES NOT BELIEVE MURDER CHARGE WOULD STAND.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Leach this morning the charge of abortion placed against Mrs. L. M. Harrison, arising from the death of Mrs. Jennie Broth was dismissed in the Police Court. "The charge under which Mrs. Harrison was arrested," said Leach, "is not the proper one. If there was any charge preferred against Mrs. Harrison it should have been one of murder. I have carefully gone over the evidence in the case and do not believe that a murder charge would stand. I therefore move that Mrs. Harrison be released on custody."

Judge Smith made the necessary order releasing the woman.

WORTH MILLIONS
CHICAGO, May 23.—According to the biennial statement of President Harper of the University of Chicago, the university is now worth between eighteen and nineteen million dollars. The exact amount of assets as shown in the auditor's report of June 30, 1904, is \$18,750,000. An increase over the amount of the same date the previous year of \$663,216. A corresponding increase for the year since the auditor's last report would make the present worth of the university exceed nineteen million dollars.

President Harper presents the report of the committee on the establishment of a school of technology which recommends a curriculum consisting of courses in mathematics, chemistry, physics and languages. The president also reports the following billiousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration."

Nervous Disorders

include all the affections of the brain, spine, cord and nerves, they embrace head troubles, such as Dizziness, Dulness, Headache, Fits, Blues, Melancholy and Insanity.

Also Backache, Neuralgia, St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, and all disorders arising from a weakness of the nerves or any organ or part, as Weak Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidney, Bladder, etc.

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My son, when 17 years old, had epilepsy; could not attend school. Following the failure of physicians to cure him, we gave Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Liver Pills. In ten months he regained perfect health. —J. S. WILSON, 226 C. Street, Dallas, Tex.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Trustees of Melrose School District invite and the undersigned will receive up to the hour of 8 p. m., June 3, 1905, sealed proposals endorsed by the bidder, plainly stating the specifications bid on and addressed to the undersigned.

The finishing of the second story of the Melrose School, consist of brick, carpenter mill plaster, natural wood finish, wiring and fixtures. The contractor must furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of School Trustees, Town of Melrose. JOSEPH DAMM, Clerk Board of School Trustees, Melrose.

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Or 21 a week on a wire mattress at the corner store of H. Schellhaas.

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At 59 cents Good quality Lawn Waists with strip of embroidery down the front; a good 55c or \$1.00 value.

At 95 cents White Lawn and Black and White Folks Dot Lawn Waists; very prettily trimmed with Lace, Embroidery or Open Work Medallions down the front and are actual \$1.25 value.

At \$1.25 White Lawn, White Linen and Fancy Nainsook Waists. Some with all over Embroidery down the front, others with Lace and Insertions; others tailor effects and values up to \$2.00.

At \$1.45 In this line you will find an extraordinary collection of over fifty distinct styles and patterns to select from. They comprise White Lawns with all over Embroidered fronts, others with drawn work. Some with Lace and Insertions, others with Medallions and fine blind Embroidery front and many other styles too numerous to mention. In fact this is the greatest aggregation of Waists at this price ever shown by any concern.

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This is the last week we allow TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on all WHITE LAWN WAISTS at \$2.50 and upwards.

Remarkable Sale of Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, AND CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY CLOSING TIME.

Here's a remarkable SALE of GLOVES that will bring a host of smart followers to this store Thursday—for never in the annals of glove selling have you had the opportunity of BUYING GLOVES right in the season at these extraordinary low prices. EVERY PAIR of GLOVES in this house has been REDUCED WITHOUT RESERVE. When you take this BONAFIDE STATEMENT into consideration, it is enough to create a great stir without saying anything else.

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A Month When the Needles are Busy

—a garment-making month indeed. Gowns of cotton and light weight woollens; washable waists of all kinds; children's garments for vacation—all have to be ready in a couple of weeks. Everything you can want is here, ready to wear; but many prefer to do the making at home, and for these also we are fully prepared.

Dress Goods For Summer Wearing

A few of the more seasonable lines in the medium grades are:

28-inch fancy Mohairs; some in plaids or brocades, and others in small patterns; brown, blue, green, garnet and gray..... yard 50c

Some very attractive patterns in medium-weight panamas, plaids and with flasks; blues, browns, greens and grays—38 ins. wide..... yard 50c

A new lot of wool checks; in black, blue and brown..... yard 50c

Also some small checks in alpaca; all colors; 38 inches wide..... yard 50c

Pin checked voiles, novelties in blue and white, and brown and white; light weight; will shed dust well; 40 inches..... yard 65c

Some very pretty light suitings for summer, different colors; in plaid effects; 46 ins. 75c and 85c yd

Special Sale of Swell Dress Hats \$4.50

About four dozen of the best styles of Dress Hats have been taken from the regular stock for this sale. Most of them have not been a week in the house. We recognize the fact that there is a large amount of home hat making being done this season; so we are selling at prices that will overcome even this competition.

Children's Sailor Hats Special 50c

Made of extra heavy straw braid, with long white ribbon streamers; would be good value at 75c.

The Latest Novelty Initial Hat Pins

Gilt medallions of various shapes with initial etched in bold design.....Special 10c

SEE THE HAT TRIMMING DISPLAY.

Fine White Dresses for graduation and summer parties.

At \$6.75—Fine net graduation gown in sizes to 14 years; drop skirt of lawn with lace edged ruffle; fancy yoke trimmed with lace and ribbon. Finished with deep bertha trimmed with satin ribbon; sash of wide satin ribbon and big bow; skirt is finished with net ruffle trimmed with narrow satin ribbon.

At \$8.50—Very fine organdie dress with lawn drop skirt; fancy yoke with fine tucking, Valenciennes lace and medallions; bertha with fine insertion and edged with lace; sleeves made full with row of insertion, fancy cuffs; skirt is finished with Valenciennes insertion and lace edged ruffle; white satin sash with long streamers.
Other fancy white dresses from..... \$3.50 to \$9.75

CHILDREN'S SUMMER COATS FROM \$2.50.

Bright Wash Goods

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In the fancy lawns, dimities and organdies there are hundreds of pretty new patterns, lace effects, dainty stripes, dots bold and delicate, shadow patterns, an assortment that permits of selecting a suitable suit for anybody—from the first short dress of the baby to the grandma that proudly dangles it on her knee.

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This section is especially prepared for summer. Among the many complete lines are—

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Special Sale of Walking Skirts Two Big Opportunities

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A seasonable lot of stylish skirts made of good mohair—side plaited; with tailored effect—colors black, brown, blue and gray.

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A good line of tailored skirts—\$6.50 values, everyone of them made with plaits and straps; some are killed and all are tailor stitched—in several good mixtures, grays and checks.

MORE NOVELTIES IN SILK BELTS—from 50c up

White Suits

Special \$3.50

Shirt Waist Suits made of white linette and richly trimmed with embroidery, will be one of THE things this summer. The waist and skirt each has a wide panel of embroidery down the entire front, giving novel and very well effect—sleeves are full, plaited, with deep cuff, neat collar and belt.

COMPANY I. N. G. C.

ENTERTAINS

GIVE A MILITARY BAZAAR AND PROGRAM WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

LIVERMORE, May 23.—Sweeney's Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity Friday night when Company I. N. G. C. presented a military bazaar given for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the Army. The company has always in the past given their audiences the best that was obtainable but this year the committee in charge consisting of William Reese, A. Leonard, R. Brannan, Edward Kennedy, and W. J. Fletcher, surpassed all previous efforts and gave a program of local and outside talent that was exceptionally well selected. The date, May 19th, while not purposely made so, was the same as last year when the Company presented "Santiago," a military drama which ran two nights before crowded houses and from which they realized several hundred dollars.

The program opened with a camp scene in the moonlight with soldiers grouped around a camp fire singing. The scene closed with Lieutenant Beck singing "Blue Bell" with the company in the chorus. Following this act came an instrumental trio by Misses McKowen, harp and teeter and a recitation, entitled the "Dandy Fifth" by Miss Daisy Richter, both of which were well received. Little Miss Lottie Staples of Tesla sang "Down in the Valley Store" and for an encore "Why Don't They Play With Me." Miss Staples formerly sang at the Chutes in San Francisco and is gifted with unusual talent for a child.

Following Miss Staples a fancy bayonet drill was given by seven members of the company who, in a uniform of dress military blouses and duck trousers presented a striking appearance. The sixth number on the program was a song "Brown October" by Mr. Edward E. Ayward, a local young man who has quite a reputation as a singer. The first part of the program was concluded by baton swinging by Messrs. Kennedy and Jucker.

The second part opened with a solo by Mrs. D. Richard Reese of San Francisco. Mrs. Reese is well proven in musical circles both in this place and in San Francisco and a sufficient tribute was paid to her here in the fact that although she responded with an encore, it was especially requested that she sing again which she did towards the end of the program.

Following Mrs. Reese came a recitation by Miss Mayne Dougherty and a violin solo by Miss Grace E. Brannan, both of which were enthusiastically enjoyed.

The tenth number was an address by the Hon. William McDonald, Mr. McDonald, who was formerly a member of the State Legislature, gave a brief history of the company. His address while containing facts, sparkled with humor and served to keep the audience in a constant state of laughter for nearly half an hour. Messrs. Kennedy and Jucker came next in a comic act, a feature which together with their baton swinging showed that though local boys they possessed more talent along these lines than many of the traveling comedians.

The program was concluded by Mrs. D. R. Reese singing "My Own United States."

During the interval in which the floor was being cleared for dancing the audience dispersed, it was among the various dances that the members of the company were seen. The members of the company were uniformly dressed in military blouse and white duck trousers, presenting a pleasing effect for a military affair.

The town demonstrated its loyalty to the company and its appreciation of their former efforts by giving them an unusually large audience and by enthusiastically praising the performance. The company received about one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the evening.

BRIEFLETS.

A large delegation of Foresters and their friends attended the picnic given by Court Sunflower of San Francisco at Fernbrook in Niles Canyon last Sunday.

The local team won from the Baker & Hamiltons of San Francisco Sunday by a score of 10 to 2.

Sunday was prolific in accidents in this place. Mr. Hans Camp while attempting to remove a piano from a wagon, lost his grip, letting the piano overbalance. He was pinned underneath the fallen piano but fortunately the only damage done was a broken rib. The team belonging to Hans Iverson became frightened at an automobile and ran away, throwing Mr. Iverson to the ground and breaking his arm.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fanny Keys of Alameda was the guest of Miss Mabel Beck Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. St. Clair of Oakland paid a visit to friends and relatives here Sunday.

Bocho Wallman of San Francisco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Wallman.

M. L. Wagoner of San Francisco paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagoner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds of New York are the guests of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, for a short visit.

AMERICANS ARE AN THE TRADE

LONDON, May 23.—The Board of Trade today issued an exhaustive report made by Special Commissioners H. Cook on the trade of Siberia. In which British traders are again taken to task for allowing other nationalities to elbow them out of a promising market.

"The American, Dane, and German," writes Mr. Cook, "have already there and have captured some of the most fruitful fields of enterprise. These rich acres will be to Russia's increasing millions what the colonies are to the British Isles. Even now Russian immigrants in Siberia, peasants though they be, are supplying the London market with butter, and as they reap their crops with American harvesters—discuss with intelligence their preferences for machines from Milwaukee or Chicago."

CAS. J. J. The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. A. Porter

WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT CALIFORNIA COLLEGE TONIGHT.

Graduation exercises of the Academy of California College will take place this evening at the college chapel. There will be a program of orations by the graduates and several musical selections by others of the school. The exercises will be conducted by President B. D. Brownson, D. D., of the college.

Handsome decorations of flowers, greens and bunting have transformed the chapel into a bower. The faculty and the graduates will be seated upon the stage, which has received more attention by the decorators than the remainder of the building.

The program to be rendered is as follows:

THE ANT.

Facts About One of Nature's Most Industrious Creatures.

When spring comes with all its wealth of opening buds and new flowers, the ant is preparing for a season of profitable industry.

It comes out of its winter quarters and locates a new home where it will store away during the summer months the sustenance for the long winter days.

Just as industrious as the ant—but in a different way, are the countless infinitesimal germs which burrow into the scalp and eat away at the roots of the hair.

As they burrow away dandruff forms, and if the germs are not all killed, baldness results. Newbro's Herpicide is the only known remedy which kills the germs. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Bowman & Co., special agents.

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MRS. POTTER IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE

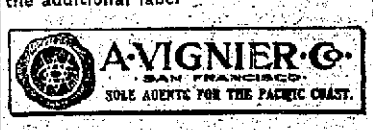
LONDON, May 23.—Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, divorced from James Brown Potter, the millionaire clubman of New York, is without funds. According to report, she has not even a five pound note, and has been forced to retire from the management of the Savoy Theatre, which she has leased to Maxine Elliott. It is said that Mrs. Potter has appealed in vain for financial aid to her daughter, "Effie" now Mrs. James A. Stillman, to William Waldorf Astor, an old-time friend, and to others. In her misfortune, they have ignored her, and she has sought solace for her sorrow and disappointment in her country home. There she will remain until her courage returns. Then, perhaps, she may again venture forth for another of those extravagant and wonderful productions on the stage which are the primary cause of her present embarrassment.

Mrs. Potter's last great failure was "La Du Barry," the play that made Mrs. Leslie Carter rich.

For your protection remember that every bottle of the genuine

CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE

—imported direct from France bears the additional label



This incomparable French champagne is especially prepared to suit the taste of the American market.

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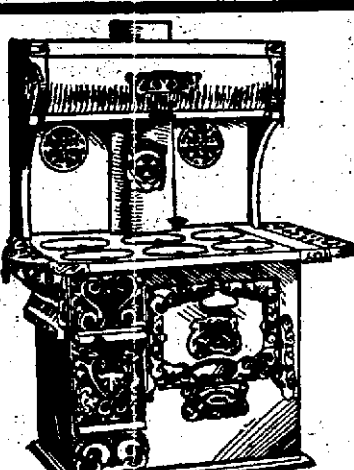


Art "St. Clair" Steel Range
16-inch oven - \$45.00



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ONE DOLLAR DOWN AND ONE DOLLAR A WEEK - YOUR OLD STOVE TAKEN BACK FOR EVERY CENT THAT IT IS WORTH.



Reliance "St. Clair" Steel Range
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16-inch oven - \$42.00

St. Clair Steel Ranges are coal savers

and that's a big item too. They require less fuel than the little old-fashioned kitchen stoves half their size. The reason for this is because they retain all the heat within themselves without heating up the kitchen. By a proper manipulation of the drafts and dampers, a whole dinner may be cooked with the smallest kind of a fire in the bottom of the fire box.

Last night we described the malleable "St. Clair" Range--Tonight we tell of the Art "St. Clair" and the Reliance "St. Clair"

The Reliance "St. Clair" Steel Range

The Reliance Steel Range is a lower priced range than the St. Clair but no quality has been sacrificed in order to make it cheap. It is made of first-class material in the very best manner—the body is made of polished steel—it has a duplex grate—large ash pan—one piece fire back, sectional top plates. The bottom oven plate is riveted on all four sides and of a very heavy material and fully braced to prevent buckling. Asbestos lined. Rear fire is made of sheet steel with cast iron elbow at bottom, to prevent rusting out. Full nickel trimmed. Spring balanced oven door, with extension top shelf.

The Art "St. Clair" Steel Range

The Art St. Clair Steel Range although not a malleable range is exceedingly serviceable and is guaranteed by us for ten years. Asbestos lined top and sides. Nickeled front towel rail or band, screw damper and draft, duplex grate, durable linings, extension top shelf. ALL OF THE ST. CLAIR STEEL RANGES HAVE QUICK HEATING OVENS WHICH RETAIN THE HEAT WITHIN THEMSELVES THEREBY NOT HEATING UP THE KITCHEN.

Probably the greatest feature of the "St. Clair" range is the economy in the use of fuel; less coal or wood is needed to run the largest St. Clair range than used in the small, ordinary cast-iron kitchen stove.

TERMS ON ALL RANGES

Terms on all ranges are \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week AND YOUR OLD STOVE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR EVERY CENT THAT IT IS WORTH.

All that you have to do is to come in, pick out the style and size you wish and pay us \$1.00. We will then immediately deliver the range to your house and set it up and if you wish will take your old stove down and take it back allowing you whatever it is worth. Our object in making these terms is simply to get the St. Clair Range introduced. The carpet sweeper or the kitchen table will be sent to you at the same time we deliver the range. It doesn't matter whether you buy a "St. Clair," a "Reliance" or an "Early Breakfast" range you get the kitchen table or the carpet sweeper free just the same.

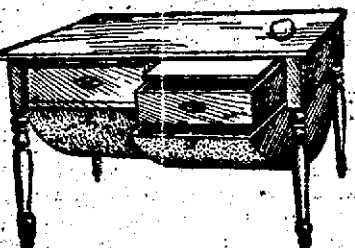
free with every range sold before June 2d, 1904

To every one who purchases a "St. Clair" or an "Early Breakfast" or a "Reliance Range" from us between now and June 2d we will give absolutely free their choice between a Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper or a "Kitchen Treasure" kitchen table.



THE BISSELL'S GRAND RAPIDS CARPET SWEEPER is too well known among the housewives of America to need much comment upon our part. It is without a doubt the greatest sweeper made and is the only carpet sweeper giving absolute satisfaction. They are shown in either golden oak, mahogany, maple or dead oak, and you may have your choice of styles.

THE "KITCHEN TREASURE" KITCHEN TABLE is best described by calling your attention to the illustration above. It has two flour bins, two moulding boards, and two drawers for knives, etc. It is the handiest piece of kitchen furniture that was ever placed in any kitchen. Our object giving these articles is simply to make an extra inducement during the two weeks we have set apart for the introduction of the St. Clair Range.



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to the
Postoffice



Broadway next to Postoffice

Why
don't you
open up an
account
with us

**City Engineer Turner Files a Report John A. Britton Makes Speech and
on the Subject With the Matter is Finally Indefinitely
Councilmen. Postponed.**

Oakland is manufactured from crude oil and contains about 5 per cent of carbon monoxide as against 25 per cent in San Francisco and is manufactured in England.

ILLUMINATING EFFICIENCY

"b The Illuminating power of the gas furnished here as stated by the officials of the company ranges from 10 to 12 candle power per cubic foot, the minimum as required by ordinance is 19 candle power.

HEAT EFFICIENCY

"Gas manufactured from crude oil theoretically should have a greater degree of heat efficiency than water gas, but practical results are less than the theoretical results in San Francisco and Oakland.

INSPECTION

"c The inspection by the Oakland Gas Company of all new plumbing is very rigid as exemplified by the fact that a number of deaths by asphyxiation due to defective plumbing is very much less than in San Francisco and San Diego.

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street corner lamp, which it is claimed gives better results for the same cost than the old lamp.

In conclusion, my judgment based upon a careful consideration and study of the complete record of the other cities is that the Council should not at this time exercise its prerogative and establish rates for the gas companies. In view of the fact that the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Co. has upon its own volition agreed to extend and improve its mains for carrying gas wires under ground in the business district of the city.

I suggest that the City Electrician be authorized to purchase for the city a bar photometer and other necessary apparatus and that he be authorized to call upon the Council the light and heat properties of the gas furnished to the municipality and its private customers and to make a report on the whole question of lighting the city.

COUNCILMAN ELLIOT.

Councilman Elliot stated that in his opinion the experiment of fixing rates for gas was a failure. He said that he did not want to have to fix the rates for gas.

The Water Company was forced into politics and if we attempt to fix rates for gas we will be forced to fix rates for water. He said "by municipal legislation of the gas companies." He said that the gas companies are opposed to taking charge of the matter and will vote not to interfere with the present arrangement.

He said that he would like to see the City lay the matter of fixing rates on the cities.

Indecently.

Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co. The company also made the following bid for furnishing the city with light for the ensuing fiscal year.

For each hour for lamp or street

lights, 1½ cents
Street lights, moonlight schedule, \$8
per month
All night schedule for street lights, \$1
Lighting public buildings, 5 cents p
1000 watt measurement of electricity
cents per 1000 for gas.
Furnishing electric power, 5 cents p
1000 watts.
The bid was accompanied with a co
tified check calling for \$7600.

MAYOR APPROVES SIX ORDINANCES

The following ordinances have been
approved by Mayor Mott.

Granting a franchise for street rail
road on Linda avenue, Piedmont ave
nue and over private right of way.
Creating the office of Building In
spector.
Authorizing the Board of Pub
lic Works to advertise for bids for adve
tising.
Cleaning streets by machinery.
Establishing separate funds.
Apportioning certain moneys.

A supplemental resolution directing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to instruct the Chief of Police to arrest any person or employee of a corporation who leaves the streets torn up when pipes were laid.

Attorneys Report to the City Council on the Status of the Suits.

The trial of said action was begun on the 5th day of April, 1901, in said Superior Court, before Hon. E. H. Hart, Judge, and said trial proceeded and was concluded and submitted for decision on the 23d day of April, 1901. On May 18th, 1901, Judge Hart rendered his

and in favor of the Contra Costa Water Company, and the City of Oakland, and decided that the Ordinance previously passed by the City Council was null and void and fixed a valuation of seven million (\$7,000,000) dollars upon the property of the Contra Costa Water Company necessary to supply and supply the City of Oakland and its inhabitants with water. Judgement in this action was entered on the 28th day of June, 1901. On October, 1901, the City Council directed that an appeal be taken from said judgement on the 29th day of October, 1901, a notice of motion for new trial to be made upon the bill of exceptions, was filed and served, and thereupon the work of preparing the bill of exceptions was commenced and on the 12th day of November, 1901, the bill of exceptions was completed. On May, 1902, was completed the bill of exceptions of the Contra Costa Water Company. The said Contra Costa Water Company prepared amendments to the bill of exceptions of City of Oakland and

The testimony taken at trial of said actions of some twenty-five hundred pages and the bill of exceptions consisted of about twenty-five hundred pages and the bill amended number about five thousand consisted of about twenty-five hundred pages. Thereupon under direction of Judge Hart, counsel for Contra Costa Water Company and City of Oakland, appeared, read and examined the bill of said bill and exceptions of Since said time, counsel for city of Oakland, have proceeded carefully and as expeditiously as possible in the preparation of the bill of testimony required to be thorough.

ly and carefully examined would permit. The present status of said section is as follows: Judge Abbott settled the bill of exceptions and the same has been engrossed and counsel for Contra Costa Water Company and City of Oakland are at present engaged in verifying the correctness of said bill. This work is making rapid verification is progressing rapidly. The engrossed bill of exceptions will be ready for signature of Judge Hart and the motion for new trial will be made in June, 1905, or at such time as Judge Hart will hear the same. Respectfully submitted,

"J. E. MELROY,
City Attorney."
"CARL H. ABBOTT,
"Assistant City Attorney."

DOES NOT WANT GATES

TRACTION COMPANY PREFERRED
CARS AS THEY NOW ARE—
ORDINANCE LAID OVER.

Oakland Traction Consolidated appeared before the Committee of the Whole of the City Council last night and spoke against the ordinance introduced by President Fitzgerald directing that gates be put on all street cars running through the city.

tion up three or four months later after the new shops of the Trastevere company have been completed.

"We are willing to do whatever the people of Oakland wish. I do not believe that the people of Oakland want gates on the cars. If they do, however, we will comply with anything the Council may direct.

President Fitzgerald—The condition

Councilman Thurston—In my opinion there is an absolute necessity for gates to protect the young, inattentive and the old.

Taylor—Conductors are very careful of those cases.

Fitzgerald—The conductor cannot be at both ends of the car at the same time.

Councilman Baccus—There have been few accidents but that does not relieve the necessity for gates.

Councilman Aitken—I think that the conditions of the present travel requires that the public be safeguarded whether it wants it or not.

Councilman Burns—I believe that the possibility of accident could be greatly reduced by having the car

On motion of Councilman Baucus the ordinance was laid over five months in compliance with the request of Secretary Taylor.

The Knell of Health

is tolled for many a poor, miserable woman when she enters the married state. Thousands write: "Have not seen a well day since."

The manifold duties of married life are too hard for most weak women, but relief is easily obtained by just taking

WINE of CARDUI

Has Cured A Million Women.

No other medicine in the world has done so much good to sick women as Cardui. It relieves pain, cures abnormal discharge, pulls up dragging womb, makes childbirth easy. Remember, this is the medicine you have heard so much about. It will restore your health as it has restored health to a million others. Ask for it. Get it. Take it. Every druggist sells Cardui in \$1.00 bottles:

"I Suffered Untold Misery," Writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannville, N. Y., "and for four years had to wear a supporter for my womb, which had come down and crowded everything before it. I could hardly walk, and could not ride at all. After taking two bottles of Cardui I gave up my supporter, and since beginning my fifth bottle I can be on my feet half a day at a time and do not have the bad feeling that troubled me formerly. Cardui has done me so much good that I would like to tell it to every suffering woman."

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BASEBALL=SPORTS=BOXING

AMATEUR FIGHTS AT WEST OAKLAND TONIGHT

RELIANCE QUARTET WILL BE ONE OF THE FEATURS OF MINISTRELS.

Will Sing By Fours and Also Singly.

The various performers who are to take part in the Reliance Club's big minstrel show have about completed their training, as the boxers say, and "from now on will do little but rest, with enough work to keep them from growing stale," as pugilists say.

LAST REHEARSAL.
The last rehearsal in the club rooms will be held tonight, and it is expected that every one of the prospective participants will be present to receive a final brushing up.

CLUB'S QUARTET.
The club's male quartet, which produces some of the most beautiful harmonies of sounds with which an organization of that sort has ever delighted an audience, is to have no small part in the evening's program.

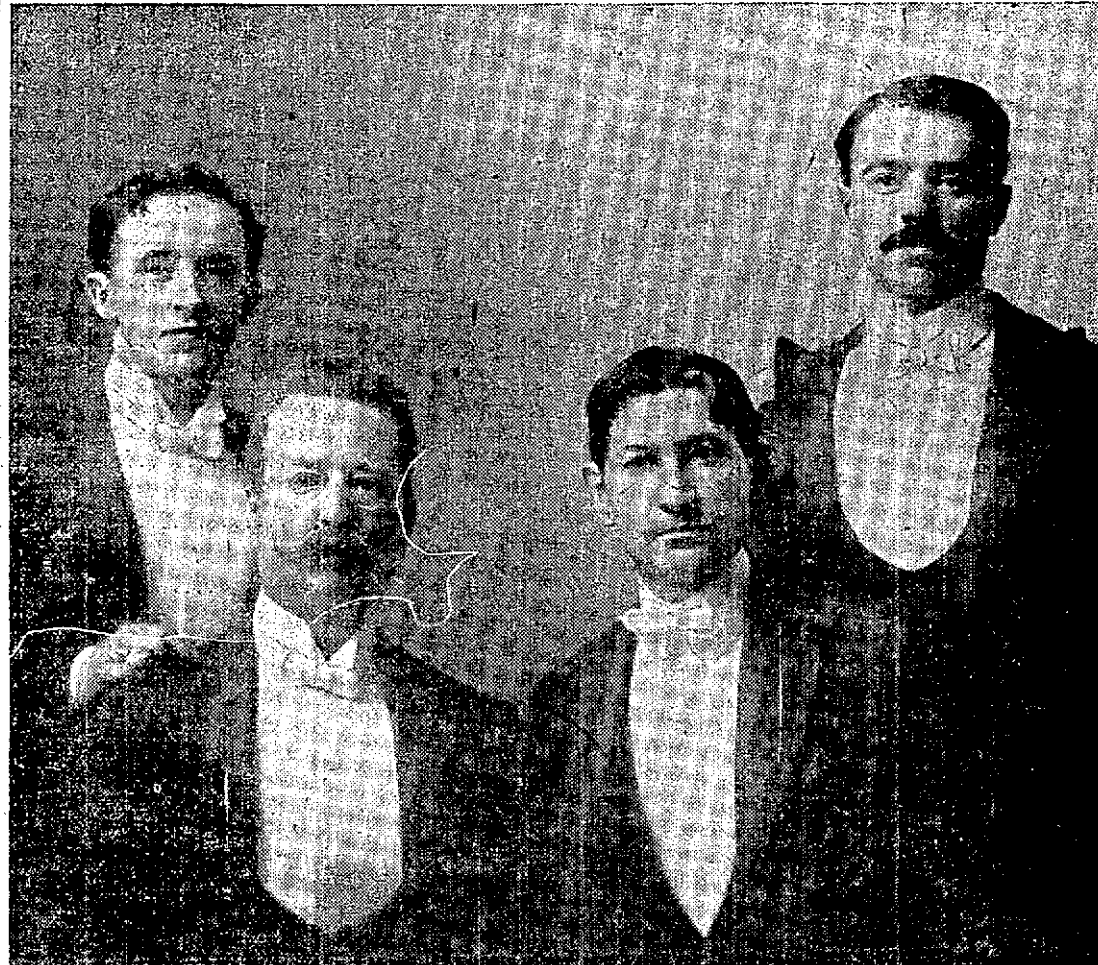
The members have practiced faithfully, though they sing together so well and apparently so natural that such a thing seems scarcely necessary, and they will be in excellent trim for the numbers they are to render.

It is expected that they will appear several times on the program—not to mention the extra times the audience doubtless will insist upon—and two of the members will also be heard in solos during the evening.

IN SOLOS.
James McVey, the first tenor, is to render a solo number, in the chorus of which Easton Kent, the phenomenal boy soprano, will wait an accompaniment from the gallery. The effect should be most pleasing.

Frank Figone, the second bass, is also down for one of his "coal-mine" solos.

FIRST PART.
There are to be over sixty people on the stage during the first part of the show, when the black-face circle will grin at the audience like the seeds in



RELIANCE CLUB MALE QUARTET.

The members of the quartet, as shown in the accompanying picture, reading from left to right, are James McVey, first tenor; F. A. Griffing, second tenor; Joseph Trowbridge, first bass; Frank Figone, second bass.

a crescent-shaped slice of watermelon. There will be an orchestra of nearly twenty pieces, a boy chorus of about the same number and all the special performers in addition.

Tickets for the show are selling rapidly and the indications are for a big house on Friday evening.

Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade, and the club's vice-president, has been compelled to resign his position of Interlocutor, from which he had anticipated extracting no end of fun. The recent failure of his voice to keep pace with the balance of his energies is the

cause. F. A. Griffing, who sings second tenor in the quartet, has succeeded to the place, and he is right at home there, by reason of natural fitness and long experience, he will no doubt be able to "wave the fan" and label the jokes very acceptably.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Jersey Balm baseball team of Oakland easily defeated the Nationals Sunday by a score of 8 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Harris and Hard, and hitting of the team. Line-up was Wells, first base; Nakamura, second base; shortstop, Fitzsimmon, manager, third base; left field, Whalen; center field, Ed Lühr; right field, Kerat; pitcher, Harris; catcher, Laren Lühr.

Sporting Editor—The Grand Palaces defeated by default the J. C. Hora's team. We would like to hear from some team Sunday, May 25.

Address challenges to Herb. Andreani, 1467 Fourteenth street, West Oakland. The Grand Palace.

Alerts defeated the Piedmont Stars for the second time by the score of 14 to 5. It was an exciting game.

The line-up of the Oakland Alerts was: Lee Webb, pitcher and first base; Henry Loeffler, first and pitcher; Bud Glass, second base; Joe S. third base; Lester Rosenberg, shortstop; Willie Dryden, left field; Eugene Gilpert, center field; Norman Otis right field.

The Twin Brothers team would like to hear from any amateur team.

Following is the line-up: John Roderich (captain), first base; Joy Richer, catcher; Manuel Roderich, pitcher; Louis Scazzafona, second base; Willie Barker, center field; Harry Climey, right field; Leo Emerson, left field; Frank Scazzafona, third base; David O'Brien, shortstop.

Address all challenges to J. Roderich, 1465 Thirteenth street, West Oakland, Calif.

The Casserlys journeyed to West Berkeley Sunday afternoon and took the team of that city into camp without over-exerting themselves. The score was 9 to 3.

Oats, who twirled for the Oakland team, was largely responsible for the defeat of the West Berkeleys, as they could not hit him when hits meant runs.

J. Dolan got a bunch of applause in the fifth inning by making a circus one hand stab of a line drive.

Gibson was behind the bat in the absence of Hamlin, and caught a fairly good game. He also got three hits. Krambs hurt his leg in the fourth inning and had to retire from the game. T. Dolan, who was on the sick list, took his place on second for the rest of the game.

The Casserlys lined up as follows: Gibson, catcher; Oats, pitcher; White, first base; Krambs and T. Dolan, second base; Reher, third base; Lynch, shortstop; J. Dolan, left field; Peterson, center field; Madsen, right field.

The Casserlys have open dates for next Sunday and Memorial Day, and would like to hear from any amateur team in the business regarding games for these dates. The West Ends of Alameda are preferred.

Address challenges to Charles Gibson, 920 Sixth avenue, East Oakland.

The Carson baseball team appeared at the Sixteenth and Magnolia street diamond to play the Bulldogs, and the score was 22 to 9 in the Carson's favor, playing nine innings.

The line-up of the Carsons is as follows: Joe Devine, pitcher; Willie Parker, catcher; John Lacey, first

base; Harry Klemme, second base; Frank Veira, third base; James Devine, shortstop; Harry Anderson, center; Al Allen, left field; Carl Warner, right field.
Send all challenges to Frank Veira, 1368 Fifteenth street, West Oakland, Calif.
HAYWARDS, May 23.—Again the home team has been victorious in a hot game of baseball. The Gallagher-Marsh aggregation from San Francisco came here Sunday afternoon with fire in its eye, and returned home in the evening, defeated by 12 to 5.

It was an even break until the fourth inning, when each side had two runs to its credit. At the end of the sixth the visitors had five points, while Haywards had but four. In the seventh, however, the local players began to find the visitors' pitcher, Pratt, and kept the fielders busy. Three runs were made in this inning, and five more in the one following. Neither nine scored in the final inning.

Hopkins and Ellis formed the battery for Haywards, but the number they retired on strikes was less than usual. Only three on each side fanned out, every player doing well at the bat. It was only clever fielding that kept the score down.

Two two-base hits are recorded for Fowler, who played second base for the home team. Each time he lamed the sphere over the fence in the right field.

In the sixth inning the Haywards boys worked a clever trick on their opponents. A man of the San Francisco nine was on first, trying to steal to second. Ellis, the catcher, threw the ball to Schimp, the shortstop, who was covering second, and he returned it to Ellis in time to head off another runner, who had tried to come home from third during the excitement. The player running to second was disregarded by Schimp, who had to let him make the base, while the other was being put out.

The success of the strategem was due to the wonderful strength and quickness of the shortstop's throw. Very fine stick work was done by De Boom, who played shortstop for the visitors. A three-bagger in the eighth inning by Platt, Haywards' left fielder, brought in two runners amid a storm of applause. Fenton, the third baseman for the home nine, did excellent work, making three hits and three runs out of three times at the bat. His form is improving considerably.

Dick Walzen has almost recovered from a recent spell of sickness, and was able to take his place at the first base for Haywards in Sunday's game. His playing is also improving.

POINT RICHMOND, Cal., May 23.—Sporting Editor of THE TRIBUNE: The A. C. Lungs have defeated all teams of this community, and would like to hear from any team averaging thirteen years old.

We have a game for Saturday, May 23, but would like games for later dates.

Our line-up is as follows: Catcher, Alfred Childs; pitcher, Dave Rullien; first base, Dick Duggar; second base, Peter McHugh; third base, Henry Schram; shortstop, Sammie Standberry; left field, Stove Cronon; right field, Grover Tiller; center field, Earnest Willis.

Address all challenges to Dick Duggar, Point Richmond, Calif., box 16.

The Lincoln Stars have organized a baseball team which would like to get a challenge from any team whose members are not over fourteen years of age.

I would like to have a game from the Ajax.

Our line-up: Forest Brown, pitcher; Harold Noid, catcher; Leo Cohn, shortstop; Arnold Greening, first base; Fred Fisher, second base; Ray Harrah, third base; Millard, center field; Williams, right field, and George Hoenish, left field.

Address A. Cahill, 1305 Broadway.

The Livermore club defeated the Baker & Hamiltons of Frisco Sunday. Score 10 to 3.

Lamb pitched a good game, and was given good support. He allowed four hits, while Demoraguel was found for twelve. Lowenthal to Speck to Bunch for Livermore, pulled off a fast triple play in the eighth. Batteries, Lamb and Tubbs, Demoraguel and Devine.

Manager Lamb has a good amateur team, and has for record to date, six wins, one tie game and two lost. We meet the Sullivan Stars next Sunday.

Wallman, of the State league, umpired a fine game.

The Libby baseball team defeated the C. H. Hammit Headache Powder team Sunday in a good game of ball by the score of 14 to 10.

Their pitcher, Al Ferrat, walked eleven men in the first inning, no hits between, out of which we made ten runs. He was removed and another pitcher put in his place, who pitched in good form.

The Libby's pitcher, E. Nickerson, pitched in good form, and was given fine support.

We challenge any team under fifteen years. We have an open date Sunday, June 4.

The Libby's line-up is as follows: M. Bankhead, shortstop; J. Hansen, center field; E. Nickerson, pitcher; G. Strongren, left field; H. Jacobs, third base; W. Dewitt, right field; W. Harts, first base; R. Stout, catcher.

Address all challenges to W. Harts, 965 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Calif.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL NOTES

TO-DAY'S GAMES.
San Francisco vs. Seattle, at Oakland.
Los Angeles vs. Tacoma, at Los Angeles.
Portland vs. Oakland, at Portland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.				
CLUBS	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	46	27	19	.587
Oakland	47	27	20	.574
San Francisco	49	25	24	.511
Los Angeles	47	24	23	.511
Seattle	48	20	28	.417
Portland	46	19	27	.413

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Although Balm allowed four hits, two less than his opponent, struck out four men, and made two hits himself, he lost yesterday's game by the score of 4 to 2.

The reason was a combination of hard luck and errors. Tacoma scored two runs in the fourth inning on two base hits by Doyle and Nordyke and an error by Tomlin. They scored again in the sixth through Bernhardt's error, and another in the ninth as a result of two base hits on balls.

Eight men on the bases, and no outs, in the last half of the third, Smith for Los Angeles hit an easy one to Thomas, allowing a double play, which was followed by an easy out by Bernhardt.

Casey of Tacoma and Dillon of Los Angeles both were hurt by the game as a result of injuries. Graham played

right field for Tacoma, and Hogan did the receiving.

Here is what the Seattle Times has to say about Tacoma's performance:
"After seeing the Rio Van Halstons in action, it is not hard to understand why they have been in the race all year. They are fighting for first place, because they are playing bang-up ball—playing the game in the field and at the bat, with every man helping every other man, and the pitchers working like time clocks. Van certainly had his men playing the game better than any Oakland team that ever appeared here before, and all the boys seem to be taking an interest in their work."

"The men seem to be in better condition than they ever were up here before, and with an even break in the luck, there is no reason why Oakland should not be fighting it out with Frisco and Tacoma to the end of the chapter."

"The infield is as good as the average, with no individual stars, but with each man doing his level best the outfield is as good as any in the league; the pitchers are delivering good ball, and also handy with the club, especially Moskman and Oscar Graham, and little Jimmy Byrne is catching well; so that the team is well balanced in all departments and is a hard one to beat."

Deveraux of Oakland and Runkle of Portland are tied for the greatest number of errors made by league third basemen, and in consequence they are some distance down in the list. Sheehan of Tacoma leads, with old Charles Irwin, the idol of the local fans, in second position.

The weak spot in the Oakland team is the hitting department. Although the team is still at the bottom of the heap in the stick work, still Van Halstons is gradually bringing his men around to proper use of the bat. During the past week San Francisco got sufficient safe ones to go to the front in the team hitting with a percentage of .210, which is an increase of 6 points over their percentage a week ago. The Tigers took a drop of 11 points and are now in third position. A little improvement of 4 points put Los Angeles in second place.

Jesse Burkett tried to catch Van Halstons napping in a game at St. Louis a few years ago with that old "hide the ball" trick. But Van was too "roxy" for him. It was the twelfth inning, and the score was a tie 2 and 2, when Burkett, who was playing third, got the ball from Cuddy, the pitcher, and slipped it into the pocket of his shirt. Van was on third base at the time, with two out, when he saw what Jesse was trying to do. Whether the "old man" saw that Burkett's pocket was small and that it was a tight fit for the ball or whether he suddenly determined to take a desperate chance to score is not known, but he made a dash for the plate with Burkett at his heels, tugging away at the ball in an effort to get it out of his pocket. The more he pulled the tighter the ball seemed to stick, and all the time the men were getting closer to the rubber. So he ran alongside of Van and touched him with the ball while it still was in his pocket. Van halted crossed the plate and the umpire decided the run went, as the finger of his shirt was between the ball and the runner.

Casey of Tacoma leads the men on second base, but his margin over Flood of Los Angeles is only a narrow one. Kelley of Oakland has worked harder than any other man in the position, if figures talk, and he has accepted more chances. His desire to get over too much ground accounts for his big number of errors when compared with those of other players.

Old Pop Van Halstons still has the habit of running in from center field to lead a little confab with the pitcher, and then delaying the game while he trots leisurely back to his position. It is useless to try to hurry the old boy up, for he will take his own time about doing everything. If Van is going to stay captain of the team he ought to play an infield position, so he would not waste so much time in his conferences.—Seattle Times.

WOMAN TRIES TO STOP GAME

HUTCHINSON, Minn., May 23.—Mrs. L. Slaight, a temperance reformer, today announced that she would call the attention of Federal officers to what she terms a violation of the American flag, when she attempted to stop a Sunday game of baseball.

WRAPPED IN FLAG.
Clad in rich clothes and with a large American flag wrapped about her, Mrs. Slaight on Sunday entered the Hutchinson baseball grounds, wherein she had placards posted bearing the words: "To attack the flag of the United States while it is being used in the enforcement of law, is, according to the statutes, high treason," and tried to stop the game.

A large crowd had assembled, and the players took their positions. When the umpire said "Play ball!" Mrs. Slaight majestically marched on the diamond and took up a position between the pitcher's box and the home base. The pitcher attempted to curve the ball around her, but failing in this, another battery was placed a little to one side.

ON THE MOVE.
The pitchers began tossing the ball alternately while Mrs. Slaight skipped from one line of fire to the other, apparently trying to get the American flag hit with the ball. The game was unsatisfactory with a duel of batteries, and finally the crowd swarmed on the field. Good-naturedly surrounding the flag-enfolded woman, the spectators drove her off the field, flag and all. The game then went on.

Saturday Eve.
May 13th, from 6 to 9 o'clock, 60c each. One to each party only. No telephone orders filled. See them at corner store of E. Schellman. Call for Camper's Delight.

New York Stock and Grain Market quotations 467 Seventh street.

HAS AN OPTION ON LOU DILLON

NEW YORK, May 23.—Charlie De Ryder, who has arrived at the Empire City race track with James Butler's string of fast steppers, believes that he has a couple of good ones that will be a credit to the popular Butler colors.

Mr. Butler has a fine looking string, that show the care of wintering and early spring training.

LOOKING WELL.
De Ryder, who is to drive for the Butler stable this year, reports that all the horses that are in California look well. He has given the winter preparation to a big number belonging to Mr. Butler, several of the lot having been purchased since last fall.

Possibly the fastest one of the lot among the trotters is a green mare by Sidney Dillon. She is colored like Lou Dillon, and dances up and down when on the track, sometimes prolonging the operation to an uncomfortable degree.

SPEED ON TOP.
When it comes to pure speed, however, she has plenty on tap, and once on a trot she never wants to make a break. De Ryder thinks she could get a record better than 2:06 this year but the idea is to carry her along for education and make a campaign in 1906 if all goes well.

It is understood that Mr. Butler has an option on the mare, and will take her if she suits after being thoroughly tried out.

A Good Family Liniment.
Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, sores and similar injuries, which are of frequent occurrence, there is nothing so good. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic it all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by Osgood Bros., corner Twelfth and Washington streets and corner Seventh and Broadway.

THESE BOUTS HAVE GOOD LOOK

When the gong sounds at the West Oakland Club for the opening bout to start tonight, a fine show of boxing will begin.

All of the contestants are in fine condition and capable of putting up rattling battles.

The first bout between Billy Johnson and Kid Richardson is attracting a great deal of attention, both are good ideas and will turnish furious fun.

ARE MIXERS.
The next one brings out two who will mix it from start to finish. This will be between Ed Duffy and Mike McCarthy. Both are in fine trim and eager for their bout.

The next brings out Hop Lee and Jack Deere who will mix it for four rounds. Both are experienced boxers and will certainly put up a hot go.

The next, also a hot one, between Kid McCarthy and Kid Franks will also be a hot one.

Both are fast and aggressive and the bout will be full of action from start to finish.

They comes a return match between Al Hixon and Willie Brown. Both have put up a rattling bout last month fighting to a draw and tonight will try to settle the question.

MAIN EVENT.
The main event between Young Ganley and Harry Tenny for the championship of the coast will be a hot one. Ganley is a first class boxer and Tenny is in the best possible shape and will be able to travel a very hot pace.

Tenny is also in the trim and says he has no fear of being defeated and when these two meet a hot go will be in order. The first bout will be called at 8:30 sharp and will be run off in rapid succession.

YACHT IS SIGHTED

NEW YORK, May 23.—Lord Brassey's yacht Sunbeam, a contestant in the transatlantic cup race, was passed yesterday by the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, bound for this port, 817 miles from Sandy Hook.

The following dispatch to that effect has been received by the Associated Press:

"S. S. Kronprinz Wilhelm, via Marconi Station at Siasconset, Mass., May 23.—Passed on the 22d of May at 1:40 a. m., in latitude 40:39 North, longitude 55:55 West, 817 miles east of Sandy Hook light vessel, the English yacht Sunbeam. (Signed) RICHER, telegraph Sunbeam."

(Signed) RICHER, Captain.

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ATELL MAKES "BAT" LOOK SILLY

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Batting Chicago manager, his first appearance in the prize ring in this city last night, and proved a rather easy proposition for Abe Atell of San Francisco.

It was the old story of the finished boxer going against the fighter. Atell's cleverness proved too much for Nelson and in the first four of the six rounds of the fight the Californian jabbed the other man at will. In the fifth round Atell's strength began to wane, but he was able to hold Nelson easily.

FAST BOUT.
It was a good, fast bout from start to finish. From the first Atell started in it looked as though Nelson would not last the six rounds, but what the Dane lacked in cleverness he made up in gameness and ability to "take punishment."

All through the first four rounds Atell jabbed Nelson in the face and in the stomach and got away without receiving a blow.

TO THE MAT.
In the second and third rounds, however, when Nelson led he caught Atell several times on the jaw without doing any damage. In the latter part of the fourth Nelson sent Atell to the floor, but Abe was on his feet in an instant.

The fifth round was slightly in favor of Nelson, as was also part of the sixth. In the latter part of the sixth, however, Atell recovered himself and was hammering Nelson with rights and lefts when the bell sounded.

Up to the time the men stepped into the ring it looked as though they would not meet. There was a hitch over weighing in. Atell tipped the beam at 126, but Nelson refused to get on the scales, claiming his contract did not call for it. Atell refused to go on and the management decided to put on Kid Herman of Chicago. Atell finally consented to fight. Nelson looked to weigh about 134 or 136 pounds.

VISITORS ARE BEATEN BY HAHNS

In a well played game at Freeman's Hall Sunday, the C. H. Hahn of West Oakland defeated the Foresters of San Francisco.

The principal features of the game was the terrific hitting of Shortstop Reihl and Catcher Callahan of the Hahns.

Manager Ward of the Hahns has made a few changes in the line-up of the team and is prepared to meet all comers.

The score:

HAHNS.									
AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.
Griffin, 1b.	5	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Dannaker, 1b.	5	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
Reihl, ss.	5	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Martin, 3b.	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Felge, p.	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
Katzenberg, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, c.	4	2	2	2	7	2	0	0	0
Peterson, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	9	5	3	27	10	2	7	7

FORESTERS.
AB. R. H. SB. PO. A. E.
Keepe, 2b. 4 0 0 0 4 1 2
Reihl, ss. 5 0 0 0 1 1 1
Bourke, 1b. 4 0 0 1 3 0 0
Manson, cf. 5 1 1 1 0 0 0
Kelly, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hart, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burton, 1b. 5 0 0 0 2 2 2
Morton, rf. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Callahan, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 35 0 0 0 0 0 0

RUNS BY INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hahns 0 0 1 1 1 3 0 0 0
Foresters 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SUMMARY.
Home run—Reihl. Two-base hits—Callahan, Reihl, Katzenberg. Bases on balls—By Felge 2, by Ehrenfort 4. Hit by pitched ball—Griffin, Manson. Left on bases—Foresters 5, Hahns 3. Umpire Sterling. Time of game—1h. 50m.

"Rubber."
Garden hose at N. W. corner 11th and Franklin streets, Oakland.

HAYES VALLEY CLUB GETS PERMIT

The resolution granting the Hayes Valley Athletic Club a permit to hold a professional boxing contest during July was adopted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors yesterday. The Hawthorne Club was granted an amateur boxing permit for May 31 at Woodward's Pavilion.

The resolution granting a permit to the Lincoln Athletic Club to hold a professional contest during August was withdrawn temporarily at the request of Chairman Boxton of the Police Committee.

Some of the Supervisors

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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Is Our Government a Democracy?

The Calaveras Prospect accuses THE TRIBUNE of building up a man of straw in estimating the character and services of Alexander Hamilton. Then it goes on to assume that Jefferson's declaration that "all men are born equal" means that all men are born equal morally, physically and intellectually. If this is not a man of straw we are at a loss to designate it. Jefferson simply laid down the proposition that all men are born with equal right and opportunity under the law, and if this equality does not exist something is wrong in the political and social organization. Our Calaveras contemporary confounds Jefferson's principles with his theories of government. We made it plain that we considered his theories of government faulty, but we still insist that this government rests today on the principles of Jefferson—principles which were reiterated by Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address, when he said: "A government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." Hamilton did not believe in this kind of a government.

Jefferson's theory of States Rights was forever destroyed by the Civil War, but it was nevertheless the theory that the makers of the Constitution held. Nathaniel Macon opposed the ratification of the Constitution on the express ground that it created an irrevocable union, but the great majority of his colleagues differed with him on that point, holding that the Union contemplated by the Constitution was a federation which could be dissolved at will by the States. As soon as the Constitution was ratified and the Union formed John Jay, Alexander Hamilton and Elbridge Gerry promulgated the doctrine that the Union was undissolvable and that the Constitution vested all powers not specifically reserved by the States in the Federal government. To counteract this teaching of the Federalist leaders Jefferson, Madison and others of the democratic school secured the adoption of the amendments which embodied substantially the doctrines promulgated in the Virginia Resolutions of 1797.

The Prospect is not alone in confounding Hamilton's advocacy of certain forms and measures with his political principles and the theories of government he deemed best adapted to putting them into effect. He was opposed to democracy, and believed a limited monarchy the means of preventing tyranny on the one hand and the evils of universal suffrage on the other. If he could not have a limited monarchy, he would do all he could to fetter the democratic system. He was invariably opposed to popular government.

Our neighbor implies that there is some doubt as to Hamilton's partiality for the British form of government. His own writings attest the fact. He undoubtedly rendered the country a service of the first order in advocating the ratification of the Constitution, though we are not of the number who believe that ratification would have failed but for him. The conditions at that time imperatively demanded the creation of a stable government by the Colonies, and differences as to forms could not prevail long against overwhelming public necessity. And it must be remembered that Hamilton was not then the commanding person he afterward became as Washington's Secretary of the Treasury and trusted adviser, which distinction he largely owed to the ability and address he displayed in debating the wisdom of ratifying the Constitution.

As large a man as he was, the stature and influence of Hamilton have been magnified by laudations more generous than candid. It is not the true Hamilton that appears in Daniel Webster's apotheosis, nor in the ascriptions of the many who have exalted him as a pretense for upholding class and special privilege and striking at real democracy. As we said before, Jefferson did not always choose his appliances wisely, but there is no mistaking the fact that he wished to establish on these shores the freest of democracies. Will anyone be so bold as to say he failed?

United States Minister John Barrett complains that yellow fever is prevalent on the isthmus of Panama. This is strange, for it is generally understood that two pests cannot exist in the same place at the same time.

The journeymen cabinet makers of the press have been running a go-as-you-please guessing match lately for the edification (or mystification) of the readers of the Washington dispatches. First it was announced that Secretary Morton would resign to become traffic manager of some railroad system, then it was stated that he was to be made president of a bank. This report gave way to another that he was to take the presidency of the Santa Fe. The latest news is that he will not resign under fire. It was given out that Secretary Metcalf was to succeed Morton as the head of the Navy Department. Next it was alleged that he was tired of official life in Washington and would resign and return to California, and again he was reported as slated to succeed to the Naval portfolio. Now we learn that he is neither to resign nor to succeed Morton, but is to remain in the Cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. So endeth the first lesson. The correspondents have had a busy week with nothing doing.

The Uses and Abuses of Friendship.

Senator Beveridge, the Phaeton of American politics, has been dispensing advice to the young. He advises young men to make as many friends as possible and to cultivate them diligently, as they can be made useful in many ways.

It is an artless idea that friendships can be cultivated as one would parsnips and that friends are made in the same way that coats or wooden legs are fashioned, but there is no doubting the thrifty sentiment underlying the suggestion that friends can be made useful.

But the young man who goes out into the world imbued with the idea that he can make and cultivate friends whom he can use for his profit or advantage on occasion is likely to be disappointed. He may impose on a few, but not many. In a sense he is trying to utter counterfeit coin for the motives which govern his conduct forbid the idea of his forming sincere attachments. The man who selects his friends as he would apples from a peddler's basket is not the man to be bound by any friendly feeling for anyone. He will fawn upon those who may be of service to him and turn the cold shoulder to those who are so situated as not to be utilized as ladders or stepping stones.

Perhaps Senator Beveridge did not mean to convey the idea he suggests, but if so he was exceedingly unfortunate in the way he associated the utilization of the idea of thrift with the formation of friendships. No motives can enter into the making of friendships, and friends are not to be cultivated like cabbages. In a sense friendship is formed through association, but it comes by some subtle indefinable process, never by design. Out of a multitude of acquaintanceships come a few friendships. Spiritual affinities form unions often inexplicable to even those who feel the bonds. These affinities exert a powerful, frequently over-mastering influence on social life, and produce the noblest examples of heroism and self denial in the annals of the human race. They are strong or weak, according to the characters of those who feel their impulse. The love of David and Jonathan in Holy Writ and the story of Damon and Pythias in legendary history are examples to the deathless devotion of true friendships.

True friendship is a beautiful thing, and many friends constitute an inestimable possession. They are the jewels of the soul, the pure gold of social intercourse. A man deserves his friends by being true to them: he makes friends (if he is worthy) by being true to himself.

If he endeavors to make friends as a matter of policy, he must resort to artifice, and hence becomes untrue to himself and false to the principle on which real friendship is grounded. If he would make true friends he must attract them by something within himself, by qualities of heart and mind which appeal to others, not by any studied course of conduct or by any premeditated rule of demeanor.

Sometimes men are deceived in those they have regarded as their friends, and when such cases occur it is merely a demonstration of the fact that base metal is often mistaken for the pure ore. Advice to seek friendships by design is therefore an adjuration to a young man to mint his soul into base coin with which he may bunco his fellow men as he goes through life. He can never ring till he hides himself of the selfish design governing his rule of life.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Sympathetic Soul—Could you drink a glass of beer, my man? The Cadger (with amazed alacrity)—Lor' bless yer, sir! Why, that's my specialty!—The Tatler.

"Does your wife think of nothing but frocks?"

"No—she's above such things."

"Ah, yes—head and shoulders, I dare say."—Cleveland Leader.

"How does it feel to be a chorus girl? It must feel terrible to have hundreds of men gazing at one when one is dressed so scantily." "It must be terrible for some, but I am not built that way."—Houston Post.

"It's certainly true," said the moralist, "that if a man hasn't any respect for himself nobody else will have much respect for him." "But it's equally true," replied Wise, "that if he has too much nobody else will have any."—Philadelphia Press.

The frosts may kill, the drought may sear,
Yet in confidence man waits
For the crop which never fails us here—
The sweet girl graduates.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you managed to live to such a great age." "By perseverance," replied the centenarian, "I just kept on livin'."—Philadelphia Press.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Lewis Nixon would rather build torpedo boats for Russia than run Tammany Hall. It is not so much a matter of profit as of peace of mind.—Buffalo News.

Mrs. President Tuttle of the Civitas Club gets back at ex-President Cleveland neatly. She says he is more ponderous than spiritual, and the best thing he ever said was a quotation.—York Dispatch.

In Ohio an old statute has been dug up by which a man can be fined for swearing. This is indeed hard in a state where politics is so generally practiced.—Chicago News.

A Kansas City man has been fined for saying "damn" to a policeman. Kansas City has been doing all kinds of things recently to attract public attention.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Spokane society man on a salary of \$90 a month kept up appearances on a \$250 a month basis. The pending charge of grand larceny will probably be changed to embezzlement.—Sacramento Union.

It is strange, but many bank officials and city officers are found to be short without the trouble of measurement.

Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers are urging citizens to punish the gas trust by resuming the use of kerosene lamps. Mr. Rockefeller observes strict neutrality in a contest of that character.—Riverside Enterprise.

The statement that Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, has cleared \$32,000 for his season on the stage exemplifies the fact that the American people and their money are soon parted.—Grass Valley Union.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Artless women are seldom heartless.

Never judge a woman's appearance by her looks.

Trouble never troubles a man who is always smiling.

Too many workmen make a specialty of working others.

A doctor who knows his business is an advocate of tight lacing.

Few books will bring tears to a man's eyes like a volume of smoke.

Golden silence is often more to the point than a silver-tongued oration.

Ministers are matrimonial judges who sentence the poor victims for life.

A girl hasn't the heart to refuse an old man after giving it to a younger one.

Many a man works his friends so that he may be in a position to play the races.

With the exception of airships things are higher now than they were ten years ago.

Boarding-house beefsteaks are the only satisfactory substitutes for leather yet discovered.

There isn't very much hope for the man who has reached the age of 40 and isn't more or less of a crank.

It's an easy matter for a judge to issue an order restraining a woman from talking, but what's the use?

A woman who criticises a wax figure in a show window doesn't seem to realize that she herself is nothing but clay.

It is a difficult task to convince a mother that there is a girl on earth good enough to become the wife of her only son.—Chicago News.

Ayer's

Hair Vigor. Hair turning gray? Why not have all the early, rich color restored? Ayer's Hair Vigor will do this every time. Not a single failure. Stops falling hair also.

EVERY-DAY TROUBLES

Most Oakland Readers Realize What It Means.

The constant, never-ceasing itching, burning, smarting, with itching piles, with eczema, with irritating skin; its every-day trouble in many households.

Doan's Ointment brings relief and cure. It is endorsed by Oakland people. George Hoffman, grocer and general merchandise, corner of Fifth and East Sixteenth streets, says: "A case of hemorrhoids commonly called piles came under my observation some time ago. I knew from reading the Muscatine, Iowa, papers, that city being my old home, that Doan's Ointment had been used in the city and was the best remedy and that the results obtained were so undoubted that I advised its use in the case referred to above. Doan's Ointment was procured. It did its work thoroughly and well. Since then Doan's Ointment has been brought permanently before the residents of Oakland and I might add to the claims made for it that it can be depended upon to act just as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WATCHMAKER'S EPITAPH.

(From the New York Tribune.) A rival to the famous Franklin epitaph, in which the printer, philosopher, statesman and diplomat compared himself to a book, has been found in the epitaph of George Hinton, a watchmaker of New Hampshire, who died in the town of Newbury in 1822. It reads: "Here lies, in a horizontal position, the outside case of George Hinton, whose abiding place in that line was an honor to his profession. Integrity was his mainspring, and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, generous and liberal, his hands never stopped till he had relieved distress. He never went wrong, except when set a-going by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily set right again. He had the art of disposing of his time so well that his hours glided by in one continual round of pleasure and delight, and no unlucky minute put an end to his existence. He departed this life Sept. 11, 1822. His case rests and shudders and decays beneath the sod, but his good works will never die."

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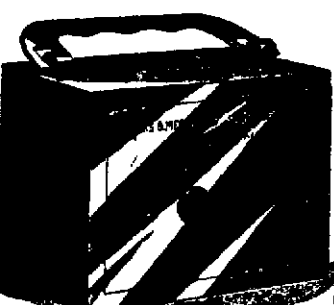
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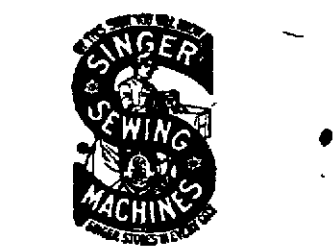
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SOCIETY

In Order to Secure a Divorce From Her Husband, This Girl of 15 Years Had to Have Her Brother Swear to the Complaint

THIS GIRL IS TOO YOUNG TO SECURE A DIVORCE ON HER OWN COMPLAINT.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Annie Ulio was able to escape the vigilance of the law and get married when she was far too young, but she has found that she was also too young to get a divorce on her own complaint. "Annie Ulio, by her next friend, William Rizzo, vs. Frank Ulio," is the odd title of her divorce complaint filed Monday in Circuit Court. Before she could bring the legal proceedings the child wife was compelled to have her brother, Rizzo, appointed guardian for her, she making affidavit that she was but fifteen years old. This is the end of a romance of two months and a marriage of three months, without the romance. Annie Rizzo married against her father's wish—June 19 1904. She was only fourteen years old. Frank Ulio, whom she married, was only twenty. They had known one another two months. They could not wait for the fulfillment of their dream of love, but hastened the marriage. The pretty little wife—Mrs. Ulio is pretty, with dark eyes and hair, and the cherry red lips of the Italian race—found that her dream was very unreal. She says that Ulio quit working soon after they were married, and that, though he had called her his queen, the style of living provided by him was anything but royal. He was cruel, Mrs. Ulio says. He shot at her one time, she says, though the bullet struck her sister-in-law instead. The marriage of Annie Rizzo and Frank Ulio was a notable social event in their neighborhood. The father, who had opposed the alliance, came around handsomely and showered the couple with bridal presents. He set them up in housekeeping with a total of 571 articles, ranging from statuary and a gasoline stove to a nutmeg grater and a soup tureen. The breaking up of the Ulio household at the end of three months was even more notable. September 19 is a date well fixed in the minds of the friends and neighbors of the two families. That was the day when "Annie came home." Accompanying Annie was a grand procession of pushcarts, carrying Annie's father's wedding presents. Annie's father has replenished the wedding outfit and it was coming home in charge of a deputy constable. The father took occasion to make the affair somewhat ceremonial. On this occasion, Frank Ulio made little if any objection to the proceedings and parted with the household goods with no evidence of regret. "And," he said, "she can get the divorce if she wishes to. She can pay the lawyer. I won't."

W Women Do Not Propose

h Men Need Not Be Afraid That Woman Will Ever Arrive at the Stage of Actual Proposal—She Likes Too Well to Have Man Say the Words.

I thought we were through with the bachelors girls, but it seems we're not, for one valiant spirit comes forward with the question, "Why don't the women propose?" It is not unusual to hear a married man declare that his wife did the proposing, and sometimes a wife looks so conscious when the accusation is made that one is half inclined to think there is some truth in it. There is no doubt that some women make the proposal so easy for the man that he hardly realizes what he is doing until he awakes to the fact that he is an engaged man. When he thinks it calmly over he concludes that the woman practically did the proposing. The funny thing about it is that while he is putty in her hands as long as she tactfully and insidiously leads him to his fate, he would instantly refuse her were she to come right out with the proposal. A man has no respect for a woman who runs after him, but she can do a good deal of running before he becomes aware of the fact, always providing that she flatters him judiciously and makes him feel that he, not she, is making the running. All men are conceited, and deep in their hearts is the firm conviction that

woman's main object in life is the pursuit of man. So convinced are they of this that some of them look scared to death if a woman is half way nice to them. There's a quaint old story, supposed to be sung by a man and woman, in which the woman sings: Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking What a fine world it would be If the men were all transported Far beyond the Northern Sea. True to his belief, the man answers Cynthia, Cynthia I've been thinking If transported we should be How many women would be drowned Trying to cross the Northern Sea. And, girls the lovely part of it all is that they really do believe it, even the most modest of them. They never can get it into their heads that a woman can enjoy a good firm friendship with a man without wondering if he is going to fall in love with her. They needn't be afraid that woman will ever arrive at the stage of actual proposal. She may lead them gently to the point but she'll never speak the fatal words for the simple reason that she likes too well to hear the man speak them. And yet if a woman goes on progressing in the business world at the same rate as she has done for the last few years there is no knowing but she

may reach the point of independence where she will be able to lay her hand, heart and fortune at a man's feet, and if the fortune be large enough she probably will not sue in vain. But the real girl will never forego her privilege of being wooed and won for her own sweet sake. She doesn't want to tell a man she loves him until he asks her if she does. One great trouble in woman's proposing would be that a great many dainty young women would fly off the handle and propose to men for whom they feel only a passing fancy. And there would be many more broken engagements than there are at present. Ever since the world began it has been customary for man to do the asking in the matrimonial business. There may be a few emancipated women who would prefer to do the wooing, but I very much fear that they would meet with frequent refusals, as the majority of men are not wildly enthusiastic over the emancipated woman. Most women are quite satisfied with the existing condition of affairs, and if a favor were taken there would be few in favor of making any change. It would be interesting to learn the different opinions on a matter of this kind, and I will be glad to hear what you think on the question, "Should women propose?"

THIS POOR MARQUIS WANTS TO MARRY AN AMERICAN HEIRESS.

ROME, May 23.—The Marquis of Conti, young, handsome and blue blooded, has returned from New York poorer than ever and very, very sad. Last fall, when he had gambled away the last of his fortune, his friends started him with 5,000 francs to Paris "to seek a rich American girl." He found one and both Marie and "mamma" were eminently willing to enter into and arrange the match respectively. Indeed, "mamma" went to the United States to mollify the "old man" and prepare him for the noble son-in-law. "So far, so good," says the marquis, "but to cap the climax, Marie and myself fell in love with each other. Yes, though a low born creature, without ancestors or family, I loved her dearly. After she returned to the United States we corresponded together. First Marie's letters were very warm, lengthy and frequent. When they grew cold and colder I once more appealed to my friends, and they advanced me the money to travel to New York. Marie was about ready to get married but the Marquis of Conti was not the man. An Irish fellow with an unpronounceable name had assumed my place, and I proudly turned my back on her and came home." Despite the disappointment, the marquis' friends and creditors have not given up hope. In order to get their money back with interest, they have bought him a new summer outfit three white flannel suits and a lot of shirts, collars, ties and boots. They also procured him meal tickets for three months at the various hotels and fashionable boarding houses frequented by Americans. Thus the marquis is able to breakfast with a bunch of American heiresses, lunch with another and sup with a third. If this arrangement does not enable him to catch an heiress, the syndicate may send him to Newport in the fall, after providing him with winter duds and paying his board in advance at a \$20 a week boarding house.

It is pointed out that in walking or running the arms and legs produce a "balancing" like that of the reciprocal and revolving parts of a locomotive. The movements of the legs react upon the trunk and ten to rotate it, in alternate directions, about a vertical axis. But the swinging of the arms, each in unison with the opposite, produces an opposing mechanical

couple, the effect of which is to rotate the trunk in the other direction, thus balancing, in part at least, the rotating action of the legs. If you have not a glass for measuring medicine get one as soon as possible. Spoons of all kinds vary so much in size that it is never safe to trust to them and glasses with the various doses marked can be bought cheaply.



MRS. W. T. VEITCH, WHO IS TAKING AN INTEREST IN THE SOCIETY FETE AT IDORA PARK. —Photo Webster

MISS CRELLIN TO GIVE LUNCHEON

MRS. AND MRS. ROLAND OLIVER ARE BACK FROM HONEY-MOON TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stephenson have found a most picturesque and restful place in Mill Valley, and are already gathering their friends about them in the informal entertainment they delight in. Mrs. Stephenson's sister, Mrs. Clifton Macon, and her husband, Rev. Clifton Macon of Oakland, will soon depart for a tour of travel, which will include a sight of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and a journey to the Southeastern States. Particularly are they interested in going to Georgia, Mr. Macon's former home, where his relatives are anxiously awaiting this opportunity to greet his wife, whom they have never seen.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The final arrangements for the performance at Maple Hall to be given by the Oakland Club as the benefit for its philanthropies, are now made and everything promises fair. Mrs. Wallace Briggs of San Francisco, a singer of high repute, will be the soloist, and will render among other things a song entitled "When You Were Here," which was written by one of the club members. Sanford Bennett will appear as the "lost baby" and will assist Miss Lillian Swale, the child impersonator, and Mrs. Langworthy, in a very laughable sketch.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson, who appears as the dramatic impersonator, is reader for the Hughes Club, and possesses a voice of unusual power and quality. The situations are extremely funny from beginning to end, and a very enjoyable evening is promised.

All Oaklanders who are interested in progress will attend, and all are cordially invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the evening of the performance next Friday.

RECITAL TONIGHT.

An invitational recital will be given this evening in the Cadet Armory, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, by pupils of Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder. Three short plays will be presented: "The Ruie Golden" by the younger pupils, "The Trouble at Satterlee's," depicting the pranks of the pupils at Miss Satterlee's select school for young ladies, and "A Good Dinner," a little story of married life.

SOCIETY BASEBALL.

Among the interesting features of the fete to be given on Saturday at Idora Park for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten is a game of baseball between the Benedicks and Bachelors of Oakland's society folk. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. and already speculation is rife as to which party will wear the laurels of victory. The line-ups are as follows: Benedicks—Will Olney, pitcher; M. Turner, catcher, Harold Havens, first base, Van Baldein (captain), second base, John Valentine, third base, Churchill Taylor, shortstop, Walter Starr, right field, Bernard Miller, center field, James Kenna, left field. Bachelors—Samuel Knowles, pitcher; Dr. O. Hunter, catcher, Dr. Charles Ayres, first base; Lawrence Greene, second base; Seymour Phelan, third

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SOCIETY YOUNG MEN WILL PLAY (BASEBALL FOR CHARITY.

base; Dr. P. Gaskill (captain), shortstop, Lawrence Fox, right field, Will Knowles, center field, Seth Talcott, left field.

Pink teas, five hundred, bridge and other forms of amusement are dropped entirely and all interest centers around those who will do battle Saturday for charity's sake.

TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

Miss Ethel Crellin has sent out cards for a large luncheon to be given at the Claremont Country Club on Tuesday, May 30. Eighteen guests will be included in the invitation, and the affair is planned in honor of Miss Helen Chase, whose marriage with Taylor Bell is to be solemnized on June 6.

BACK FROM TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver returned on Saturday from a delightful honeymoon trip to the Yosemite and are at the F. M. Smiths, where they are to make a brief visit, going later to the Olivers on Vernon Heights awaiting the completion of their own home. The reception to be given on Thursday evening at the Oliver home in compliance to the young people will be quite the most elaborate affair of the month, several hundred cards having been sent out.

The receiving party is to include the bride party and the immediate family connection, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Minnie Walker, Miss Loretta Burnham, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Florence White, Miss Sperry, Miss Winifred Burdge, Miss Evelyn Ellis and several others.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club held a pleasant meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Kales, among the players being Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Miss Harriet King, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mrs. Miner Goodall and several others.

AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick English Magee entertained very informally at the Country Club on Saturday evening, a delightful little dinner preceding the club dance, and the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Annie Miller and Paul Miller, Sam Bell McKee and Douglas Waterman.

GAVE A PARTY.

Miss Adele Scott, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, hosted a party of lassies of her own age last Saturday at a matinee performance of "Old Jed Prouty." After the "mat" the merry group was driven to the Scott home in East Oakland, where a dinner was served—a delicious menu, pink roses galore, bonbons and dainty favors combining to make it everything that a little maid's heart could wish for. This all happened because Miss

PRETTY GIRL TELLS HOW GRAY-HAIRED MADE LOVE. MILLIONAIRE

First Wanted \$10,000 For Breach of Promise, Now Asks Court For \$25,000.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Miss Winifred May Cavanaugh, the "Dear Baby" of certain love letters, will advance her estimate of damages from \$10,000 to \$25,000 in her action for breach of promise against William D. Van Vleck, millionaire resident of Montclair, N. J., clubman and heavy Wall Street operator. She says he wrote the letters which she will put in evidence.

Her lawyers, Kremer & Kremer decided yesterday upon this important financial amendment to the complaint and issued the following explanatory announcement:

"Miss Cavanaugh was originally represented in this case by a young and inexperienced lawyer, who erred in estimating the damages. Substitution of attorneys has been made, and we shall lose no time in advancing Miss Cavanaugh's most just claim to \$25,000."

William D. Van Vleck, the elderly defendant, was invisible yesterday to would-be interviewers. He was not at the Hotel Astor, which he makes his city headquarters, nor at any of the aristocratic clubs of which he is a member. Inquiry for him at the palatial home of the Van Vlecks at Montclair was equally unsuccessful.

Philip J. Britt, his lawyer, was found at Delmonico's last night. "The suit is a 'shake-down' of most ordinary type," said the lawyer, "and no statement will be made at this time by either Mr. Van Vleck or myself."

But Miss Winifred May Cavanaugh, the complainant, was less reticent. She was found in the home of a family friend.

Miss Cavanaugh is petite and dainty. Her eyes are big and black and dreamy, and she handles them with rare skill. Her face is childishly round in contour, and dimples most effectively at the chin. Little nervous hands, tiny feet and an almost faultless figure complete a picture that amply explains the alleged gallantries of Millionaire Van Vleck.

To cap the climax of charms the little complainant does not look a day over seventeen years old, and talks with a pouting lip and many blushes. "I really dread to tell my story," she began, nervously interlacing her shapely fingers. "It is all so wretchedly common—so abhorrent in almost every way. We were introduced in 1903, and during the following year met casually half a dozen times. He was a gray-haired gentleman, old enough to be my grandpa, who appeared very dignified and who wasted but scant attention upon me. "But when my employers, Butler

Bros., the Broadway jobbers, decided to move to Jersey City, I determined to seek another position. Naturally I wrote to Mr. Van Vleck for advice and assistance. He was rich and influential and would be pleased to aid a poor girl, so I foolishly thought. The answer to my first letter came by special delivery the very same day. It was an invitation to dinner. Other invitations followed so rapidly that I grew bewildered, and then one night at the Cafe Roma, in Sixth avenue, he asked me to be his wife."

Now Miss Cavanaugh was talking in a whisper, and with coquettishly lowered head.

"He asked me so loud," she continued, "that the waiter heard it and snickered. Then that same mean waiter whispered it around, and everybody snickered. It was horribly embarrassing, but I managed to say 'Yes'."

"Then Mr. Van Vleck simply took charge of my life. He coaxed me to resign my position with Butler Brothers at once and insisted upon opening an account for me at the Plaza Bank in Fifth avenue."

"He bought me Canadian Pacific stock and introduced me to his aristocratic sister, Mrs. Fannie Van Elper, who entertained me at her gorgeous home in Montclair. Later, there was a grand dinner party at the Hotel Astor where I met other members of the family, who petted me and called me 'Will's best little girl.'"

"After that he had my teeth fixed by his family dentist, and when his father died, leaving an estate of many millions, he took me out to Montclair and made me select one of the many houses which had been owned by his father for our future home."

"The first disillusionment came one night at a Forty-second street restaurant, where Mr. Van Vleck insisted upon occupying a private supper room. I refused, and he sent me home."

"Then he wanted me to go to Cuba with him, and again I refused. We were dining at a Broadway restaurant. He almost dragged me into the street and said 'You get home—quick!'

"I gave him a last chance an hour before the service of the papers in my suit. We dined together that day—March 7, at the Criterion. When I spoke of his promise to marry me, he laughed until his gray beard fairly shook. 'What?' said he. 'Did you take me seriously in what I said?' That laugh ended all indecision on my part. When we left the restaurant I gave the watching process servers the signal."

Adele has just passed her twelfth birthday.

Her guests were Phyllis Capwell, Edith Goodfellow, Margaret Moore, Hazel Layman, Etta Schrock, Flossie Duncan, Helen Mehrmann, Bertha Fisher, Margery Lowry, Grace Vesper and Marguerite Dewing.

HOME CLUB LUNCHEON.

A luncheon by the Home Club will be held on Thursday at 12 o'clock at the club.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. Z. W. Ames, Mrs. F. M. Barbour, Mrs. Franklin Barry, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Carmen Bell, Mrs. J. M. Brock, Mrs. G. E. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. T. S. Brown, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Dr. Annette Buckle, Mrs. Carl L. Brown, Mrs. Elva Barretts.

After the luncheon there will be a program of vocal and instrumental music in which Mrs. Edward L. Traegson and Miss Winifred Morgan will take part.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl John Kenny and brother, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton and Miss Lois Sigband of Livermore, were guests at the "La Villa Marguerite" last Sunday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson. Attorney W. J. Donovan is sojourning in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Miss Essie Hargrave, of Oakland, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, and her aunt, Miss Emma Smith, at Livermore.

Miss Grace McKeaney of Oakland is in Livermore this week visiting her sister, Miss Margaret McKeaney.

Miss Pearl Wheeler of Oakland is in Tulare this week visiting the family of A. W. Wheeler.

Miss Rosa Sankey and Miss Cora Cobb of Oakland spent a few days in Woodland as the guests of Mrs. E. K. Caldwell last week. They returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Caldwell is an aunt of Miss Sankey.

WEDDING GIFTS SENT FROM FRANCE

LUDWIGSLUST, Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, May 23.—The wedding gifts of President Loubet to Duchess Cecilia on the occasion of her marriage to Crown Prince Frederick William have been formally presented by the French Ambassador, M. Bihourd. They consist of two Sevres vases and some tapestries woven at Beauvais. M. Bihourd also transmitted the good wishes of the president and people of France in an autograph letter from M. Loubet.

AMBASSADOR IS IN MIDST OF FASHION

NEW YORK, May 23.—Dorchester House, in Park Lane, is now being made ready with all possible speed for the occupancy of Ambassador Whitehead, cable: the London Herald correspondent.

During the last few days terms of rental are said to have been agreed on and a large staff of servants has been engaged.

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COUNCIL HONORS THE MEMORY OF THE LATE B. C. CUVELLIER. The following resolutions, expressing regret at the death of former Councilman Cuvellier, prepared by President Fitzgerald of the City Council, were read last night and spread on the minutes of the meeting. "Whereas, the recent untimely death of B. C. Cuvellier, formerly a member of this Council, is lamented by the people of the City of Oakland, and that it is fit and proper that the regret occasioned by his death be given expression by the legislative body of this municipality, in order that proper record be made to evince the esteem and respect felt by his former colleagues and co-workers and as a manifestation of the sorrow that comes with the knowledge that he is no more; and "Whereas, the late Mr. Cuvellier represented for eight successive years the people of the City of Oakland in this Council, and during that long period his every action in all matters affecting the public welfare marked his integrity, probity and singleness of purpose. "By his voice, now forever silent, he championed the cause of right and justice. He constantly suggested legislation that had for its purpose the advancement and betterment of the fair city he loved to call his home. "While he was often justly aggressive and keenly persistent in presenting propositions pertaining to public welfare before this body and the committee having the same under consideration, he at all times showed an unflinching courtesy and a conscientious regard for other members. "His death is a distinct and irreparable loss to this community and the influence he continually exercised in behalf of good government and civic righteousness will remain as a monument more permanent than the granite that now marks his resting place; therefore be it "Resolved, That the Council of the City of Oakland hereby extends to the bereaved mother and to the surviving members of the family of the late B. C. Cuvellier, its heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence; and be it further "Resolved, That the sentiment of sorrow embodied in this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of the proceedings of this body."

FORMER PASTOR ON TRIAL

EX-MINISTER, LATE OF OAKLAND, ACCUSED BY A WOMAN. SAN JOSE, May 23.—J. J. Smith of Oakland, formerly a minister of the gospel, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Welch of the Superior Court on the charge of obtaining \$100 from Kate Boyle by false representations. Smith, it is alleged, induced the woman to purchase 250 shares of stock in the Alameda Mining Company for \$250. Most of the day was occupied in securing a jury.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—A. J. Spencer, Cincinnati; E. R. Rowe, Chicago; George Stuart Christie, New York; Mrs. C. F. Bridges, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. James, Philadelphia; S. J. Peterson and wife, Aberdeen, Ill.; John B. Brandt and wife, St. Louis; Joseph O'Toole, St. Louis; John R. Roberts, Florence, Colo.; F. E. Tevis and wife, New York; Susie Tevis, New York; Mrs. C. E. Tevis, New York; Miss Mary Woodworth, Chicago; Miss Bertha Lockwood, Chicago; H. Kind and wife, Tonopah; Miss Shotton, Evansville, Ill.; Mrs. O. P. Romigh, New York; J. T. Dutcher, New York; A. Nathan, New York. ALBANY—W. S. May, Grass Valley; F. J. Thomas, Grass Valley; H. D. McOnley, Oakland; W. H. Damon, Mills College; G. Flusey, Oakland. GRELLIN—P. Rosenthal, Chicago; M. A. Butler, Chicago; A. C. Rumble, Morgan Hill; Pearl Lessing, Sacramento; William L. Hill, Oakland; L. F. Herrick, Oakland; H. A. Tiesbery, Fresno; L. E. Shattuck, Santa Rosa; H. H. Moke, Dunsmuir; D. F. Kellogg, Berkeley. TOURAINE—Mrs. L. A. Foster, Sacramento; Miss Olive Fagan, Santa Cruz.

DELAY SETTLEMENT

TIENTSIN, May 23.—The settlement of the indemnity question has been delayed by the action of the Russo-Chinese Bank. Russia has chosen to receive her portion of the indemnity in silver, and the Russo-Chinese Bank is endeavoring to obtain payment at Shanghai at the London price of silver, instead of at the laying down price at Shanghai, thereby avoiding the charges. If China consents to this proposition, the bank will secure an advance amounting in one per cent and against this the Powers have lodged a protest, which will probably defeat the aims of the Russo-Chinese Bank. The Governor of Peking, presiding of the Board of Revenue, did in fact, consent to the arrangement desired by Russia, but his consent has not been ratified. If China weakly consents, the settlement of the indemnity will be prolonged indefinitely, owing to the fact that similar arrangements are likely to be demanded in other quarters.

BELL THEATER The Bell Theater has an interesting program this week. The Miss Francisco Reading Company presents "Frenzied Finance," an attractive play. Mr. Wilson sings a popular song, "I am Trying so Hard to Forget You." "Danny Mann and Little John" present a play entitled "Maidy Haykema." It is a very clever sketch. The three Leander brothers do a pleasing act on a high marionette pedestal. Miss Mabel Howard, who is known as the "Scottish Nightingale," is a success. The dramatic pictures cause a great deal of merriment. Walter Fellows gives a whistling act.

SERVES COUNCIL WITH ORDER

MUST SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDINANCE SHOULD NOT BE DECLARED INVALID. George H. Burnham, Deputy United States Marshal, last night at a meeting of the City Council served a meach of the Councilmen present an order of the United States Circuit Court directing the city of Oakland and the members of the Council to show cause why the ordinance fixing water rates passed in February last should not be set aside. Mayor Mott and City Attorney McElroy were also served. The service of the order to show cause was made yesterday afternoon when the Contra Costa Water Company brought suit in the Circuit Court to have the recent water rate ordinance set aside. The Contra Costa Water Company maintains that the value placed on the water system now in use was practical confiscation of property without due process of law. The suit is similar to the one which is now pending before United States Circuit Judge Gilbert.

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The votes will cost 5 or 10 cents each, and the money received will go toward liquidating the debt on the Catholic Church.

THIEVES ENTER DEPOT.
Thieves broke through and stole at the Southern Pacific depot last night. They broke the glass out of the bay window and crawled in, and it is presumed crawled out again, taking with them two suits of clothing and an overcoat belonging to Agent A. D. Shively. These were obtained from a trunk. So far as can be noticed no further damage was done. Deputy Sheriff Frank Molozza is working on the case.

LAID TO REST.
The last rites in honor of the late Mrs. N. S. Salter took place at the home of R. G. Stitt at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. D. C. Calles of the Methodist Church. The floral tributes to the deceased were numerous and very beautiful. A large number of friends of the family were present to pay their respects to the departed.

BRIEFMENTS.
J. V. Lamore is hauling earth from the Gray lot at Richmond and Santa Fe avenues, lowering the grade to a proper foundation for building. He is dumping the dirt on the Nicholl lots near the Richmond avenue station.

The steamer Dakota will sail tomorrow morning for Hongkong with a cargo of refined oil. She has been in port since Tuesday. The Dakota has an East Indian crew.

The Smallwood building at the corner of River and Macdonald is rapidly nearing completion. It will be quite an addition to the business center on Macdonald avenue.

The Ocean Wave was placed on the ferry run to San Francisco yesterday noon. She will be on several days.

Track laying commenced yesterday on the Ohio street extension of the trolley line.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Owen Flynn a brother-in-law of John and Peter Roth, is here from Porterville. Mrs. Flynn is in the hospital at San Francisco, where she underwent an operation a short time since. She is doing nicely and before long will be able to be taken home.

Messieurs Lester and L. S. Higgins returned last night from Watsonville, where they went the first of the week to attend the Yeoman Grand Lodge. Martin Shuler, who resides in the Maynard property on Sonoma road, is suffering quite severely from muscular rheumatism, which attacked his neck a few days ago.

GOLDEN RULE IN BUSINESS.
The golden rule in business—and the demands of Christianity do not go beyond the golden rule—is honesty, fair treatment and free competition. The churches will not or in exacting of members compliance with the golden rule in business.—St. Louis Republic.

FINDS THE STONE UNSUITABLE

BOARD OF EDUCATION REJECTS
MATERIAL OFFERED FOR
FOUNDATION WORK.

The artificial stone proposed to be used for the foundation of the Lafayette school is now believed to be unsuitable and the material was rejected by the Board of Education last night. Director John D. Isaacs visited the work yesterday and stated to the board last night that he found the stone to be unsuitable for foundation purposes. He exhibited a chip off one of the blocks that he had pulled off with his hands and stated that there were several pieces of the concrete blocks that were badly cracked.

Mr. Carroll, the contractor, was on hand and asked for his opinion as to the material. He said that he had visited the local factory where the stone was made and was satisfied that none of it would stand the test.

The contract involves an expenditure of \$55, and the committee on schoolhouses and sites, of which Mr. Isaacs is chairman, asked to be allowed to reject the concrete stone blocks and substitute either Colusa sandstone or brick and cement work. The request was granted.

TO PAINT SCHOOLS.
It was decided that some of the school buildings in the city be repainted in condition as to their exterior appearance, and the Gole, Durant and Temescal school buildings. It was decided, should be given a coat of paint inside and out, and bids will be advertised for. Bids will also be invited for the painting of the Lincoln, Prescott and Grove street school buildings.

Mr. Board voted on the recommendation of the schoolhouse and sites committee, to purchase the property of Mrs. M. Blaser, formerly owned by the city, for the use of the Lafayette school.

WANTS FOUR YEAR COURSE.
City Superintendent of Schools Macdonald stated to the High School board that he thought some action should be taken toward making the manual training work of the Polytechnic High School a full four year course. He stated that the plan was recommended by Principal P. J. O'Connell, who is in charge of the Polytechnic High School.

Mr. Macdonald also recommended that some action be taken toward the purchase of a heating and ventilating apparatus for the various schools under investigation of construction.

The committee found upon investigation that 1500 cubic feet of air per minute for each class room of fifty pupils will be sufficient to provide a good ventilation. The school rooms should be maintained at a temperature, in the winter, of about 65 to 70 degrees, and in the summer at a temperature of about 75 to 80 degrees.

Upon the use of the basement of the buildings for manual training the committee stated that at least 400 cubic feet of air per minute should be required and requested that arrangements be made for the ventilation of the basement. The committee also recommended that the heating and ventilating apparatus and the time for such bids was set June 1st.

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MINE EXPLOSION; 17 KILLED

VIENNA, May 23.—According to news received from Liezen, in Styria, seventeen persons have been killed by an explosion caused by fire-damp in the Bosruck tunnel there. The explosion took place in the lower galleries on the southern side of the tunnel. There were seventeen men in the tunnel at the time, and it is feared that all have perished. Several attempts at rescue were made, but all of them failed. The members of the rescue party having been overcome by the gases. The completed portion of the tunnel was not damaged. The tunnel is being bored through the Bosruck mountain in connection with a second railway to Trieste.

NEWARK ITEMS

NEWARK, May 23.—It is said that Mrs. Wm. Dugan, who has been seriously ill at the Providence Hospital, will soon be able to be removed to the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tillson of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brot, who have been absent for two weeks, returned from their Eastern trip on Saturday night. Another wedding is on the tapis, about the first of June.

Mrs. Harry Dunn has returned with her children from a month's stay at Cloverdale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church hope for a good attendance at their coming entertainment on Friday evening next. An attractive musical and literary program, with some new and interesting features, also a farce. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.



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EMPLOYEES NOT THOUSANDS DIE FROM PLAQUE

CALIFORNIA CONTINGENT IN
WELLS, FARGO & CO. DO NOT
LIKE CONDITIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Complete
disruption of the California contingent
employed in the auditing department of
Wells, Fargo & Co. in New York is in-
minent because of widespread dissatis-
faction over conditions existing in the
Eastern office. Already ten of the lead-
ing spirits in the Western crowd have
resigned and returned to San Francisco,
and they declare that by October the
entire California force will have re-
turned to the coast.

With the removal of the auditing de-
partment from San Francisco to New
York last January, 125 of those em-
ployed here were taken East. Almost
from the start trouble broke out be-
tween the Eastern and Western contin-
gents, the latter holding that they were
being unfairly treated in the matter of
coveted positions.

It was with the impression, say the
Californians, that Y. C. Lawson was to
be made chief clerk that they went East,
and when General Auditor James S. Bur-
nell placed John D. Addicks in that po-
sition recently the Westerners took it
as a slight upon themselves. Among
those who have returned to the coast
recently are: Harry Carroll of 130 Ya-
lencia street, Richard A. Schweb of 507
Geary street and Y. C. Lawson, who is
now with the claims department of
Wells, Fargo & Co.

LONDON, May 23.—Three-quarters
of a million of people have already died
of the plague in India this year, according
to figures furnished by Indian Secretary
Brodrick in the House of Commons. The
mortality from January 1 to April 1 was
471,744, while another 215,961 succumbed
during the four weeks ending April 29.

REV. STERLING DIES
SAG HARBOR, L. I., May 23.—News
has been received here of the death of
Rev. James D. Sterling at St. Vincent's
Hospital, Norfolk, Va., on Friday. Father
Sterling was in ill health all winter
and was traveling in the South, hop-
ing to recuperate. He was curate of St.
Matthew's Church, the leading Roman
Catholic Church in Washington, D. C.
He was born at Sag Harbor thirty years
ago. His mother, the widow of Dr.
George A. Sterling of Oakland, Cal.,
came from the West, but did not arrive
in time to see her dying son.

Father Sterling was a brother of
George Sterling of Oakland, Cal., a poet,
who wrote and recently published "The
Testimony of the Sun."

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preeminence unless they meet with the
general approval, not of individuals only,
but of the many who have the happy
faculty of selecting, enjoying and ascer-
taining the real worth of the choicest prod-
ucts. Their commendation, consequently,
becomes important to others, since to
meet the requirements of the well in-
formed of all countries the method of
manufacture must be of the most per-
fect order and the combination the most
excellent of its kind. The above is true
not of food products only, but is espe-
cially applicable to medicinal agents and
after nearly a quarter of a century of
growth and general use the excellent
remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere
accepted, throughout the world, as the
best of family laxatives. Its quality is
due not only to the excellence of the
combination of the laxative and carmin-
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most beneficially on the system and pre-
sented in the form of a pleasant and re-
freshing liquid, but also to the method
of manufacture of the California Fig
Syrup Co., which ensures that uniform-
ity and purity essential in a remedy in-
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WOMAN wishes washing or house cleaning by the day. 1023 Kirkham.

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WANTED—A young girl to assist in house work. Apply 1320 4th ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—Salesladies for cloak and suit house. Address Box 264 Tribune.

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3-ROOM well furnished flat; cheap to good reliable party; close to both trains. 206 7th st.

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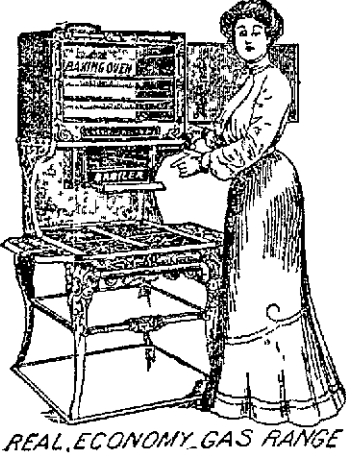
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RUSSO-CHINESE INSTITUTION IS
UNABLE TO TRANSACT BUSI-
NESS AFFAIRS.

CHIEFOO May 23, 8 p. m.—The officers of the Russo-Chinese Bank of Port Arthur, since the capitulation of that fortress have been unsuccessfully endeavoring to secure the release from the Japanese of the books of the bank and over 100 bags of banking and other commercial and private correspondence secured in care of the bank for dispatch from the besieged city. This mail, was the accumulation of the few days prior to the capitulation of the Russo-Chinese Bank. After the destruction of the Port Arthur postoffice during the bombardment by outgoing mails were entrusted to the bank vaults for safe keeping until the first opportunity for their dispatch. On account of the undue retention of the books by the Japanese the bank is not able to close transactions involving payments to Port Arthur from America, Germany, England and France. The detained correspondence contains remittances and returns of bills, documents for merchandise consigned by reason of being contraband and for goods otherwise lost.

SISTERS SAIL FOR
LEPER HOME

VANCOUVER B C May 23—Away in the interior of Japan there is a leper settlement known as Kumanu. Thither Sisters Luke Adell and Martha are going. They arrived yesterday from Quebec and left this afternoon by the Empress of India for Japan. Their sacrifice is purely voluntary and they are well aware of their destiny. The sisters are young healthy and strong and nature has dealt kindly with them in the matter of face and figure. Let them go bravely to their field of labor with no other aim or view than nursing and caring for Christ's poor afflicted. The sisters are going to devote their life to caring for the lepers of Japan. They will leave the leper settlement once they have set foot in it. They have turned their backs on the world they knew and the world that knows them and bravely they are setting their feet on the field of labor which knows but one end—a death so slow and in so repulsive a form that the stoutest hearts shrink from mere contemplation of it.

STOCK ADVANCE

NEW YORK May 23—Prices of stocks advanced on the report that the Merchants' Trust Company was in the hands of the State Bank Examiner. Advance knowledge of this trouble was supposed to account for yesterday's selling of stock and it was thought that it had been overdone. The buying of stocks died out here before the end of the first hour on the Stock Exchange and gains were pretty generally lost again.

MEMBERS TO BE ASSESSED SUM
OF MONEY EACH WEEK TO
CARRY ON CAMPAIGN.

At the meeting of the Laundry Workers' Union Local No. 55, in California Hall last night, it was unanimously decided to assess each member 15 cents per week for the purpose of carrying on a campaign with a certain firm in Alameda. The laundry in question has refused to sign the new wage agreement for this year, though it is practically identical with that of last year. Four of the union workmen have left the place, though not called out by the union. About ten remain at work.

NEW MEMBERS.
Fourteen new members were received into the local last night by initiation. More than twenty applications are on the file. The membership is continually increasing, over 250 now being on the roll. The committee on the dance made the final report. The profits of the entertainment aggregate \$102.50. A vote of thanks was passed for the faithful work of the members of the committee. The per capita tax, amounting to \$104.40, was sent to the International Union of Laundry Workers last night.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETS.
There was much discussion last night about a dispute between the Retail Clerks' Union, Local 47, and one of the department stores of Oakland at the meeting of the Central Labor Council. The difficulty is about certain provisions of the wage schedule proposed by the union, which the proprietor thinks unfair to his interests in one department of his business. The matter was finally referred to the Executive Board, to be settled next Wednesday evening.

The wage schedule of the Ice and Mineral Wagon Drivers' Local, No. 610, was presented for approval at the meeting. It was referred to the Executive Board. There was one visitor present, H. Hanson of Seattle. He appeared in behalf of the Brewery Workers' Union, and, west asking that the unions affiliated with the Council support certain brands of beer and refuse to bottle and brew under unfair conditions. He left copies of the following letter to be posted conspicuously in the meeting hall: "To all Members and Sympathizers of Organized Labor Greeting—The United Brewery Workers desire to call your attention to the fact that there is still a good deal of beer consumed, which is brewed and bottled under unfair conditions. Some employers stubbornly refuse to recognize our unions and adhering to the old custom of working their employees long hours and paying low wages. We, therefore, appeal to the members of Organized Labor throughout the State of California, and also to all fair minded men and women who, like us, believe in better wages and decent conditions of labor, and specifically ask all to buy and drink such beer only as is contained in kegs and bottles bearing the UNION LABEL of the United Brewery Workers." Trusting that you will give us your moral assistance and support in asking for the ABOVE LABEL, we remain, Yours Truly, Joint Local Executive Board of "Local No. 7, Brewers and Masters, Local No. 237, Beerwagon Drivers and Stabblers, Local No. 233, Beer Bottlers."

ALLEGED SWINDLER
CHICAGO May 23—William T. McKee has been arrested here, charged with being the manager of a "get-rich-quick" concern which has branches in many other cities and according to the police, has swindled thousands of persons. The proposition submitted to subscribers by the company was that they would receive a diamond valued at \$200.

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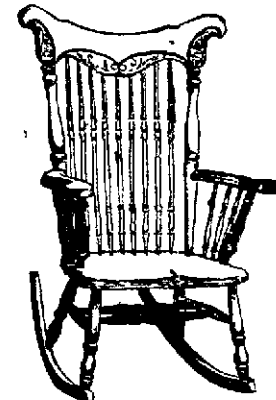


Tabourette
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While we could furnish a mansion from our establishment, we are as well stocked with the many inexpensive pieces always of service and attractive in any home. We carry only good substantial quality, which we price lower than the cheap unsubstantial productions often offered elsewhere.



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Some Furniture Finds
In Our Economy Corner

The 25 to 50 per cent reduction in price is due to their being slow sellers, partial sets or dropped patterns. Something for every room in the house, for instance:

- SMOKER'S TABLE, in weathered oak, originally \$27.50, now..... \$12.50
- DECORATED METAL BED, brass trimmed, originally \$35.00, now..... \$20.50
- HALL CHAIR, in weathered oak, originally \$3.00, now..... \$4.75
- DAVENPORT, mahogany frame, upholstered in Corduroy, originally \$50.00, now..... \$30.75

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PRESIDENT NASH
IS STRICKEN

HEAD OF SMELTING TRUST IS AT-
TAKED BY PARALYSIS.

OMAHA, May 23—E. W. Nash, president of the American Refining and Smelting Company, was stricken with paralysis early today. His condition is believed to be critical. Mr. Nash was stricken while attending a dinner at the home of Herman Kountze, a prominent banker. The facts of Mr. Nash's condition were not given out until this morning, when it was learned that several physicians had been summoned during the night and that he was unconscious and suffering from hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Nash, besides being president of the smelter trust, is a director of the South Omaha National Bank, and a large stockholder in several Omaha concerns, and has lately been elected president of the American Smelters' Exploration Company. Later in the day it was announced that Mr. Nash's condition was slightly improved and that there were hopes for his recovery.

DOCTOR'S BILL IS
CUT TO \$10,000

CHICAGO, May 21—Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler lost his fight for a fortune of more than \$100,000, which he sought to obtain from the estate of the late Harriet G. McVicker, when Judge Cutting gave him decision in the Probate Court today. The Judge denied the bill for \$100,000, but allowed two claims of \$5,000 each. Judge Cutting, in rendering his decision, held that the claim for \$100,000 was not a fair price for the services which Dr. Zeigler rendered to Mrs. McVicker. The court also commented at some length on the relations existing between the physician and Mrs. McVicker and quoted numerous decisions in support of his own position in the present case. One of the \$5,000 items granted was for services rendered Mrs. McVicker by the physician and the other was said to have been given him by the deceased as an inducement to leave Chicago and accompany her to California. Counsel for Zeigler was granted time in which to file a revised claim for actual services rendered. The court's decision, it is believed, will end the battle between Zeigler, Horace McVicker, son of the deceased, and the other heirs.

MANY MULES ARE
CREMATED

OVER 300 ANIMALS PERISH IN
FIRE THAT DESTROYS STOCK-
YARD STABLES.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 23.—Over 300 mules perished in a fire that destroyed the sales stables of Maxwell and Crouch and Sparks Brothers at the National Stock Yards today. Loss \$100,000. A Grim Tragedy
Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims in each one another victim of Consumption of Pulmonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland Ind. writes, "My wife had the consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Coughs, Drug Stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Trial bottle free.

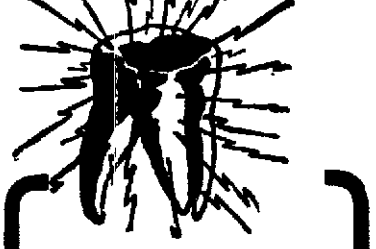
HE DIED IN THE
INSANE ASYLUM

ALAMEDA, May 23—Clifford J. Bretz, the former Alameda, Cal., suddenly went insane a few days ago and was sent to the Stockton Insane Asylum, passed away at that institution yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Ohio and was 34 years old. The unfortunate young man was the only child of ex-Assemblyman and Mrs. Aaron J. Bretz. The funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church, Fruitvale, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was begun this morning by Celestine McLaughlin against Michael McLaughlin on the grounds of neglect and intemperance. She stated that they were married in 1893 at San Rafael and that during all of the time since his marriage he has been in the habit of drinking and failing to provide for their wants. There are no children and no community property.

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Truth is Unshackled

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formula and other untruthful statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's world-famed family medicines, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women and his equally popular tonic alternative known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines, leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots, barks and herbs. The ingredients of the Golden Medical Discovery being Golden Seal, Queen's root, Stone root, Wild-cherry bark, Mandrake and Bloodroot. The "Favorite Prescription" is prepared in a similar manner from Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Unicorn root,

Golden Seal and Rattleweed root, these ingredients being macerated for a long time in a non-alcoholic menstruum. The exact working formula for making these medicines cost Dr. Pierce and his collaborating Chemist and Pharmacist many years of study and experiments, but as perfected they produce almost perfect pharmaceutical compounds embodying all the active, medicinal principles residing in the ingredients employed, and this, too, in such form and combination as to keep unchanged in any climate. Thus the use of alcohol is entirely avoided in their manufacture, and instead an agent is employed which possesses valuable medicinal properties, being a demulcent, anti-ferment and nutrient.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Without solicitation, Mrs. H. Harrison, of 112 West 2d St., Sioux City, Iowa, wrote us as follows: "I suffered for more than seven years with a very complicated form of female trouble accompanied with nervous prostration and after doctoring with six physicians (all bearing excellent reputations) was informed that unless an operation was performed I would be an invalid all my life. Hearing of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. R. V. Pierce's remedies and believing that there must be a cure for almost every ailment, I determined to make one more effort. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and I will never forget his kindly advice, telling me to follow his instructions faithfully and not to submit to an operation. I commenced to improve after six weeks' treatment, and in five months my improvement was so noticeable to friends that they began to inquire about my method of treatment. I was pleased to tell them of the wonderful means of cure that I had most fortunately found, and, as so many ladies applied to me for information regarding Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines and his plans of treatment, I felt in duty bound to give them the benefit of my experience, so, told them the facts. The large number of positive cures effected by Dr. Pierce's remedies alone used by my recommendation seemed in one year's time, nothing short of a miracle. I couldn't have believed it had I not seen the parties and known the facts."

"I was afflicted for more than seven years with pelvic trouble, which developed into kidney and bladder disorder," writes Mr. Ernest Rappold, Chairman Executive Committee, Western Industrial League, of 230 West First Street, Los Angeles, California. "I could make water only with difficulty, water was dark and cloudy, my whole system out of order, and severe backache and headache was my daily portion. Finally, I was unable to continue my work and things looked pretty dark in the home with me, without work and no money to fall back on. My employer, whom I had just left, called to see me while in bed, and he spoke so lightly of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that I decided to try it. Within two weeks I felt much better, could begin to relish my food, and my aches and pains grew less. I kept up the medicine for ten weeks, when I was cured and again able to return to work. This was over seventeen months ago, and I have not lost a day's work since. "My wife had ovarian trouble and ulceration of the womb, and she was cured through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so you see, my home, which was once desolate and dark because of sickness, is to-day bright and cheery, and we both give thanks to your grand remedies, which brought us that grandest of all human blessings—health."

Dr. Pierce's Good temper is largely a matter of good health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Pelelets They never gripe. By all druggists.